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Fair Sunday; Monday probably showers.

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FURTHER GAINS MADE BY BOTH THE RUSSIAN AND ITALIAN FORCES

Russians in Galicia Have Crossed the Koropice River, and Occupied Two Towns.

DRIVING TOWARD LEMBERG

Berlin Reports Check to Russians in Carpathians With Capture of 700 Prisoners.

ITALIANS NEARING GORIZIA

Situation on the Western Front Remains Unchanged.

New advances for the armies of the Entente Allies on the eastern and Italian fronts are reported, but on the western front there has been little change. The Germans claim to have repulsed French and British attacks north and south of the Somme and the French and British announce the checking of German offensive movements in the same sectors.

In Galicia, Petrograd says, the Russians are making progress along the middle Sereth, having crossed the Koropice river and occupied two towns. Further south, in the Monasterzyska region, the Russians have gained ground, while the advance from Stanislau toward Halicz and Lemberg continues.

Berlin says the re-grouping of the Austro-German forces in the Stanislau region is being carried out "in accordance with our plans."

Russians Checked, Says Berlin.

The Russians have been checked in the Zabie region in the Carpathians with the loss of 700 prisoners, according to Berlin. German troops now are aiding the Austrians in the defense of the Carpathian passes, while unofficially it is reported large bodies of Turks are being thrown into the same district.

The Duke of Aosta continues to advance south of Gorizia in the direction of Trieste and his troops have occupied Oppacchiasella, six miles southwest of Gorizia. The Austrians are putting up a strong defense against the attempted Italian advance east of Gorizia.

Heavy Attacks by Germans.

Heavy attacks have been delivered by the Germans in the Somme region. French artillery stopped attacks against French positions north and south of the river, while the attack against the British near Pozieres resulted in a repulse.

A sustained attack over a front of three and three-quarter miles by the French against the third German line north of the Somme resulted in the capture of all the trenches to a depth of from a third to two-thirds of a mile. The line of the victorious French advance extends from Hardecourt to the Somme river at Buscourt.

French Take 1,000 Prisoners.

The village of Maurepas, which has been the center of much severe fighting during the last few weeks, was partly occupied by the French in the same assault. German prisoners to the number of 1,000 and thirty machine guns were captured.

The French and British, according to Berlin, also have been active and have delivered numerous attacks north and south of the Somme. The Germans, however, claim to have thrown back the Anglo-French forces at all points.

Fighting continues around the Thiaumont work, in the Verdun region. French attacks there being checked by the Germans. Paris claims the repulse of German attacks near Fleury.

Russians Driven Further Back.

Russian forces in the Mush-Bitlis district of Turkish Armenia have been driven back further by the Turks and the Turkish advance into Persia also is making progress. Constantinople asserts. Petrograd says obstinate fighting continues north of Bitlis and that the Turks are retreating in the region of Bokana, Persia.

Two German aeroplanes have made a raid on the British port of Dover. An official statement from London says four bombs were dropped, injuring seven men, but doing little material damage.

GERMANS REPULSE ATTACKS BY THE BRITISH AND FRENCH.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 12.—Attacks by British and French forces at various points both north and south of the Somme in northern France have been repulsed by German counter attacks and artillery fire, says the official statement given out by the war office today. A French infantry attack against the Thiaumont work, Verdun region, was thrown back, with severe loss to the attackers, the statement adds.

The communication concerning operations in the western theatre follows:

"Strong British forces attacked between Thiepval and the Foreaux wood and near Guillemont. North of Ovillers, and near Pozieres they were repulsed by hand-to-hand fighting and by coun-

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PLOT OF MEXICAN REBELS BROKEN UP

Planned Seizure of Chihuahua City—Plot Exposed by Canuto Reyes, Former Outlaw.

100 LEADERS ARE ARRESTED

Most of Them Are Former Bandit Chieftains—Will Be Court Martialed and if Found Guilty Will Be Executed.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Aug. 12.—A revolutionary plot to seize Chihuahua City has been frustrated by the arrest of the leaders, composed largely of former bandit chieftains, General Jacinto Trevino announced. Among the one hundred held are Jose Ynes Salazar, recently arrested; Felix Terrazas, N. Ramos Ricardo, former adherents of Pasqual Orozco; General Fulogio Ortiz, and Colonel Ventura Rodriguez.

Others under arrest are Lieutenant Colonel Felix F. Delgado and Captain A. Gaio, Villistas recently amnestied, and Pedro Beltran, Jose J. Virgilio, Dominguez Bernal and Joaquin Duran, all leading civilians.

General Trevino asserted that the movement has been known to government officials for some time, but that the arrests were not made until as many men implicated as possible had been identified. Canuto Reyes, former outlaw, now holding a defacto command, who was approached, gave military authorities the first intimation of the plot. Investigation in the hope of identifying other sof the plotters is being continued, it was announced, and it was stated also that the prisoners now held will be tried by court martial and if found guilty, will be executed.

UNREST THROUGHOUT STATE OF CHIHUAHUA BEING FELT.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 12.—An undercurrent of unrest is manifesting itself in various cities in Chihuahua, according to reports here tonight. These reports, emanating from several apparently reliable sources, indicated that there has been no concerted movement anywhere in the state to overthrow the de facto government, but that numbers of agitators, apparently under central organization, have been attempting to foment revolution. The revolutionary plots have centered in Chihuahua City and Juarez, although private dispatches say plotters have been taken into custody in Jiminez and other small cities.

In Juarez today orders were issued that all persons other than the military, the customs and municipal authorities must surrender their arms before 8 o'clock tonight because of the presence of persons attempting to incite revolt. Hundreds of weapons were collected.

It was generally believed tonight that the 1,300 troops, recently brought to Juarez, and the recent arrival there of General Gavira, inspector general of the Carranza army, and Jose Gutierrez, military director of the Mexican National railways, were the result of the rebellious plots and counter plots re-

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EMPEROR VISITS HIS TROOPS AT THE FRONT

Appears Unexpectedly Behind the German Lines in Somme Region.

Reviews Hastily Improvised Parade and Decorates Number of Officers and Soldiers—Given Enthusiastic Welcome.

With the German Army in France (undated, (via Berlin, Aug. 12, to London.—East of the Somme, with the French guns roaring a morning salute and the German cannon thundering their reply, the German emperor today unexpectedly appeared in a little village just behind the front, reviewed a hastily improvised parade and decorated a number of officers and soldiers. He addressed the men briefly an was then whisked on to the most advanced position.

The Emperor's visit was known to only a few high officers the previous evening and came as a complete surprise to the troops, who were only too obviously overjoyed at seeing the emperor. The visit, in addition surprised a small group of correspondents who had just returned from an inspection of the Advanced positions and who had an opportunity to see the Emperor at Novogeorgievsk, a few miles northwest of Warsaw, almost precisely a year ago.

Notwithstanding the heavy fog that usually prevails in the morning hours in this section, the emperor's visit had something brilliant and dramativ in it. Upon a broad, level, plain flanked by a picturesque French chateau all the troops in the immediate neighborhood

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RUMORS THAT THE DEUTSCHLAND WAS SUNK ARE DENIED

French Commander Says No Such Message Was Received From British Patrol by His Ship.

FRENCH CRUISER IN PORT

Put in at Pensacola to Get Some Papers From French Consul, the Captain Asserts.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 12.—Captain Leskivit, of the French armored cruiser Amiral Aube, which arrived here this afternoon, denied street rumors which were credited to one of his orderlies, to the effect that the Amiral Aube had received a wireless message Tuesday from a British patrol boat on the Atlantic coast, stating that the patrol boat had sunk the German merchant submarine Deutschland on August 8. The captain asserted he had received no information whatever that the Deutschland had been sunk and that all such reports were absolutely false.

Excites Much Curiosity.

The Amiral Aube, an imposing looking four-funneled craft, is the first Allied warship to enter an American port since the war began when she steamed into the Pensacola harbor today and dropped anchor it caused a flurry of excited curiosity along the water front.

Captain Leskivit, commander of the cruiser, informed the collector of the port that he had come solely to get some important documents from the French consul here, and that he would go to sea tomorrow morning. Until the captain visited the custom house it was believed he had run short of fuel and supplies. To the collector's suggestion that he might take on coal and supplies sufficient to make his nearest home port, the captain replied that his stores were ample. He assured the collector that the warship would leave port early tomorrow.

Wanted Important Papers.

To the Associated Press Captain Leskivit said:

"The French consul had some very important papers which I desired. I came up from Martinique and inasmuch as I had been cruising in the gulf for the past ten days, I decided to come into Pensacola and get them."

That the warship is on patrol duty off the gulf coast and has been examining harbor entrances to asecrtain if a German submarine could enter any of the gulf ports is the belief of local shipping men. Crews of German and Austrian merchant ships laid up here have spread reports that the merchant submarine Bremen has selected Pensacola as her port of entry.

Shortly after the Amiral Aube dropped anchor close to the Austrian steamer Lucia, French Consul Howe spent a few minutes aboard the warship and returned to the city. Thirty minutes later he again boarded the Amiral Aube, presumably to deliver the documents the French officer desired. The consul could give no information regarding the nature of the documents.

American Officers Visit Ship.

Lieutenant Barnes, of the United States destroyer Roe, went aboard the warship late in the afternoon and later in the afternoon was joined by officers from the United States aviation corps

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FEW CHANGES MADE IN TEXT BOOK ADOPTION

No Changes Effective Until End of Next School Year.

School Text Book Commission Announces Adoptions for Next Five-Year Period—"Safety First" at Teachers' Institutes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 12.—Making a few changes in text books now in use in the public schools of the State through the 1911 adoption, the State Text Book Commission this afternoon announced a new five-year adoption that the Commission decided shall not be effective as to adoption of new books until June 1, 1917.

The commission explains that "in consideration of the floods and of the difficulty of supplying the new books in time for this school year, in the interest of both economy and convenience, the new adoption will not become effective until June 1, 1917, and until that date all the books now in use in the schools under the adoption of 1911 will be continued."

New adoptions are Ready Literature Series of readers, New World Speller, Story of United States, by R. D. W. Connor; First Book English.

The statement of books adopted and prices follow:

Spelling—New World Speller, 1 to 7, 15 cents, World Book Co., New York.

Defining—Webster's Common School Dictionary, 65 cents; High School, 88 cents; Academy, $1.35; American Book Company, New York.

Reading—Literature Series, Primer, 25 cents; First Reader, 28 cents; Sec-

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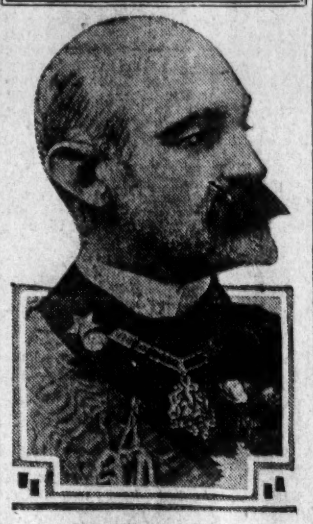
VICTOR OF GORIZIA.



THE DUKE OF AOSTA

TWO TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE; 25 KILLED

Fourteen Meet Death Instantly, and Eleven Others Die, After Being Taken from Wreckage.

SIXTY-THREE ARE INJURED

Cause of Fatal Accident Near Johnstown, Pa., Not Determined—One of the Cars Said to Have Been Standing Still.

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 12.—Twenty-five persons, including nine women and four children, were killed and sixty-three injured in a head-on collision between two crowded trolley cars on the line of the Southern Cambria Traction company between Echo and Brookvale 7 miles from here here, today. Fourteen were instantly killed, while eleven others died after being removed from the wreckage. Several more are in a critical condition and will probably die.

The cause of the accident has not been determined, but Coroner Fitzgerald has started an investigation. The company in a statement tonight said it was absolutely without data on which to base a report as to how the accident occurred.

According to persons in the vicinity at the time of the wreck, one car was standing still near the car barn at Echo when the other car crashed down a steep grade and into it. Both cars were demolished by the impact. Shortly before the accident, the rear car was seen to rush past the station at Brookdale with the motorman frantically waving his arms. Believing the car which, according to employes of the company, was going at the rate of 30 miles an hour, was not under control, the current was shut off at the power plant, but this action was taken too late to avoid a crash.

A majority of the victims were members of the Dishong and Ribblett families en route to a reunion at Woodlawn Park.

HUGHES CONTINUES HIS ATTACK ON ADMINISTRATION.

Reviews Declaration of Convictions at Butte, Mont.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 12.—Charles E Hughes, addressing an audience in the ball park here late today, reviewed his declaration of convictions and continued his attack on the administration for its foreign and Mexican policy, its appointments and its tariff views. The nominee scored the administration for what he called failure to carry out its party platform, notably the plank declaring for the maintenance of American rights abroad.

"This administration, in the first instance, organized his State Department," Mr. Hughes said, "so as to reduce its potency 25 per cent in the eyes of the world."

He reiterated his declaration that ne was against "pork barrel" methods and characterized the last rivers and harbors bill as a "spectacle of shocking waste."

Mr. Hughes left here at 7:35 P. M., for Spokane, where he will rest tomorrow. Reviewing the first week of his campaign, the nominee issued a statement saying that he was much gratified by the reception given him and expected strong support in the Northwest. The hoarseness which bothered him a day or two had left him and he said he felt better at present than at any time since his nomination.

Before leaving Butte, Mr. Hughes spent an hour 3,000 feet underground at the second level of one of the big copper mines here.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 10 A. M.

Senator Taggart spoke on revenue.

Senator Bankhead announced he would vote for the shipping bill.

Adjourned at 2 P. M. to noon Monday and Democrats resumed their caucus on the revenue bill.

HOUSE

Not in session; meets Tuesday.

PRESIDENT WILSON MAY TAKE PART IN RAILROAD DISPUTE

He is Seriously Considering Making a Trip to New York to Use His Influence.

TALKS WITH MEDIATORS

Believes There is Some Common Ground on Which Employers and Employes Can Meet.

Washington, Aug. 12.—General conferences will be sought by President Wilson with representatives of the railroads and their employes if all other efforts fail to avert the threatened strike of the four great railroad union brotherhoods. He is seriously considering making a trip to New York for the purpose.

The President talked over the long distance telephone today with members of the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation in New York and told them if they were unable to bring about an agreement and a break seemed imminent, he was to be notified immediately. He hopes it would not be necessary, but as a last resort desires personally to urge upon parties to the controversy the disastrous effect upon themselves and upon the country which would follow tying up 225 railroads by a strike.

Although the President was told early in the day that the situation was critical, word came tonight that prospects for an agreement were more favorable and that further conferences would be held in New York tomorrow.

Mr. Wilson remained in his office at the White House throughout the day in order to keep in close touch with the situation. He has taken no stand on the merits of the arguments presented by either side, but is understood to believe that there must be some common ground on which the employers and employes can meet.

During the day the President received a petition from representatives of unorganized railroad employes, urging that Congress pass legislation which would prevent the railroads being paralyzed by a strike of the members of the brotherhoods, who, it is claimed, represent only 20 per cent of the employes. The first petition contained 6,000 names, and it was said that other larger petitions would come within the next few days.

YOUNG SUFFRAGISTS "BROKEN IN" AT COLORADO SPRINGS.

Under Direction of Tar Heel Woman. Convention Comes to End.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 12.—A three day conference of the National Women's party was concluded here today and leaders departed to carry out in 12 suffrage states campaign plans outlined at the final session. Active opposition to the National administration for failure to pass the National suffrage amendment was the chief task assigned to the workers.

Late today the veteran equal suffrage campaigners were "breaking in" young and inexperienced workers at street meetings. Under the direction of Mrs. St. Clair Thompson, of North Carolina, a number of young women made their debut as public speakers. For the most part the addresses were delivered fluently and with considerable oratorical effect.

BATTLESHIPS FOR THE COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Two or Three Divisions to be Assembled in Hampton Roads.

Secretary Daniels Makes Promise to Manager Owens—Possible That Entire Atlantic Fleet May Take Part.

Washington, Aug. 12—Secretary Daniels today promised Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, to assemble two or three naval divisions, and possibly the entire Atlantic fleet, in Hampton Roads during the annual meeting of the congress at Norfolk, December 11 to 14. A naval parade and display may be arranged also. Secretary Daniels will address the congress.

Mr. Daniels declared that most ships in the Atlantic fleet ordinarily would put into the Roads for the Christmas holidays and it probably would be easy for them to gather there a little early. In addition to affording a spectacle for those attending the Commercial Congress meeting, it is pointed out, a naval display would be of interest to the entire country.

Secretary Daniels will discuss plans for the fleet assembly with Rear Admiral Benson, chief of the bureau of naval operations, early next week.

Mr. Daniels stated that at least 10 or 12 vessels of the first class probably would be available for the naval assembly, together with a greater number of minor craft.

A gathering of the entire fleet would bring together twice that number. The last parade of the Atlantic fleet was in New York, May 17, 1915, when President Wilson reviewed it.

ARBITRATION MAY BE MEANS OF AVERTING STRIKE OF TRAINMEN

THINKS DEMOCRATS WILL MAKE GAINS

Predicts Not Only a Majority in Senate, But Several Additional Seats in the House.

34 SENATORS TO BE NAMED

Senator Saulsbury, Who is to Help Direct Senatorial Elections in the Several States, Analyzes the Situation.

Chicago, August 13. — In a statement issued from the Western headquarters of the Democratic National committee today, Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, chairman of the committee which will direct the contest for the various senatorial elections in the different states, expresses the opinion that the Democrats will not only retain their present majority in the Senate, but may gain at least four seats in the upper house of Congress.

This year 34 United States senators will be elected, two each in Maine and Indiana, and one each in Arizona, Florida, New Mexico, West Virginia, Minnesota, Wyoming, Texas, Delaware, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Maryland, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Connecticut, New Jersey, Montana, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Nevada, Washington, Ohio, Missouri, Utah, Virginia, Michigan, Mississippi and California.

The Democratic senatorial campaigns in the various states will be directed from Chicago by a committee composed of Senator Saulsbury, Senator Walsh, of Montana, manager of the Western Democratic headquarters, and Senator Stone of Missouri.

Interest in the fight to control the next Congress promises to arouse public interest second to that of the campaign for president.

Senator Saulsbury, in analyzing the Senatorial situation in the different states, said:

"The Democrats now have a majority of sixteen in the Senate, and the Republicans must gain nine Democratic seats and lose none to have a majority in the next Senate. At the last election, although the Republicans reduced the Democratic majority in the House, the Democrats gained three additional seats in the Senate, and increased their majority from 10 to 16.

"Thirty-four United States Senators are to be elected. Eighteen vacancies occur in Democratic seats and 16 in Republican seats. No intelligent observer would claim that a Republican landslide would cause the Democrats to lose more than 10 of the Senatorial elections in the states now represented by Democrats. Should they lose ten, there are just about ten Republican seats out of the sixteen which the Democrats have reasonable hope of winning. My belief is that the Democrats in the next Senate will number from 60 to 64, that is, our majority will be increased from four to eight.

"An analysis of the conditions in the

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ALL REMAINING UNITS ORDERED TO BORDER

Will Add 20,000 to 25,000 Guardsmen to the Force.

The New Movement Will Bring the Total of National Guard Troops Along the Mexican Frontier Up to 125,000.

Washington, August 12. — All the National Guard units included in President Wilson's call on June 18, not yet on the Mexican border, were ordered there today by the War Department. Between 20,000 and 25,000 additional troops will thus be added to the border force. National Guard troops there will number approximately 125,000, and the total of all troops on the border or in Mexico will be 175,000.

Secretary Baker made a formal announcement that the troop movement had nothing whatever to do with the Mexican situation and was solely to relieve thousands of troops now held in mobilization camps only because they lack a few recruits to bring units up to fixed minimum strength.

Today's order sends the troops from Kentucky, Ohio and Vermont to the border as soon as transportation can be arranged for them, and will move all the others as soon as they are properly equipped. War Department officials decided on their action because the troops are restive in camp and there seems to be no stimulus to recruiting while there was no prospect of movement to the border. They now expect most of the regiments will be filled before the troops leave.

It is Predicted That an Agreement to This Effect May be Entered Into Today.

MEDIATION UNSUCCESSFUL

Several Times Yesterday it Seemed as If Trainmen Would Withdraw From Parley.

STATEMENT BY GARRETSON

Says Double Compensation Feature Was Stumbling Block.

New York, August 12. — Notwithstanding the failure of mediation to bring together the representatives of the railroads of the country and their 400,000 employes on the demand for an 8-hour day and time and a half overtime, the threatened strike that would tie up 225 railroad systems and throw 1,800,000 railroad workers out of employment, may be averted by arbitration. An agreement to this effect may be entered into tomorrow, it was predicted here tonight.

A day of Confusion.

At the end of a day of confusing situations and contradictory reports the leaders of the four railroad brotherhoods and the members of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation, which is striving to effect a peaceful settlement at the special request of President Wilson, viewed the situation optimistically.

It has been virtually conceded that arbitration under the present provisions of the Newlands Act would not be satisfactory to the men, but an expansion of the board provided for may be accepted by them with the proviso that only their present demands are to be arbitrated. The railroads have maintained that in the event of arbitration not only the demands of their employes but the roads "contingent proposition," which is based on the 8-hour day but eliminates the double compensation features, should be arbitrated.

Several times during the day's negotiations between the mediators and the trainmen it seemed as if the men were on the point of withdrawing from further parley. When the situation reached a point where it was reported President Wilson had intervened, A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, authorized a statement clearly indicated the brotherhoods would not oppose such action.

"An invitation from the President of the United States," said Mr. Garretson, "is tantamount to command. If he summons us to Washington we will go. But it must be understood that the President has no more power in this matter than the mediators."

Although the mediators and the railroad managers refused to discuss the events of the day, Mr. Garretson had no hesitation in doing so, saying that mediation, having failed, he was under no further obligations to maintain secrecy about the negotiations. He said the double compensation feature was the stumbling block.

Mr. Garretson declared double compensation agreements are in effect on virtually every railroad in the country, and that they were won by the men after serious effort extending over a period of 30 years.

Because the mediators could not give the trainmen assurance that the railroads would give the "contingent proposition," the men adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when the mediators will again report. The mediators met the railroad managers only for a brief period during the afternoon, but said they had satisfactory sessions with both sides. A high railroad official declared, however, that there would be no backdown on their part until the other side showed a disposition to meet them half way.

The next move is up to the railroads, Mr. Garretson said, in view of the fact that they had requested the services of the mediators.

FIVE HUNDRED TELEGRAPH OPERATORS IN MEXICO STRIKE.

Threatened With Execution if They Do Not Return to Work.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 12.—Five hundred de facto government telegraph operators in the state of Sonora went on strike today, according to word reaching here.

The de facto government is said to have branded the strike as unpatriotic and to have informed the strikers that they will be executed if they do not return to work.

It was said the strike is due to the dissatisfaction of the government operators who are compelled to accept currency declared to be worthless, while railroad operators are paid in gold.

COMMITTEE FINISHES HOLDING HEARINGS

Councilman Bradshaw Still Opposes One-Man System.

Labor Representatives Will Not Insist on Two-Man System for "Dead Ends"—Mr. MacRae Reiterates Former Position.

The admission of the representatives of the Wilmington Trades Council that they would not insist on having two men for the operation of cars on the "dead ends," the statement of Councilman W. J. Bradshaw that after mature consideration he still felt that an ordinance should be adopted prohibiting the operation of street cars with only one man and the intimation of Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Co., that in the event of the passsage of the proposed ordinance an appeal might be made to the Corporation Commission were the principal developments at the hearing last night before the special councilmanic committee composed of Councilmen W. F. Jones, W. J. Bradshaw and L. M. Bunting.

Although a general invitation had been extended through the press for the public to attend the hearing, there were scarcely a half dozen present besides officials of the Tidewater Power Company and several representatives of the Wilmington Trades Council. Undoubtedly the hot weather kept some away as it was not at all pleasant in the Council chamber at the City hall, where the hearing was conducted.

Councilman Jones, chairman of the committee, was called away before the hearing was concluded and Councilman Bunting, who acted as chairman, announced that unless there were some other developments, no further hearings would be conducted. Councilman Jones had intimated before he left that the committee might consider it best to wait until the special citizens' committee of nine, now conducting an independent investigation, had submitted a report, but did not make a positive statement about this. Councilman Bunting did not make any statement as to his views regarding the one-man system.

In connection with telegrams from Mayor Stewart, of Victoria, B. C., stating that the one-man car system was not used in that city and that in his opinion, such a system is not advisable from the standpoint of public safety, and another telegram from Everett, Wash., stating that there is no one-man system of operation in that town and that motormen and conductors receive 25 cents an hour, a written statement was presented to the committee, signed by Mr. E. E. Page, president of the local car men's union, and Mr. L. Riordan, of the Wilmington Trades Council. This set forth in some detail the views regarding the one-man system that have been expressed at previous meetings by those opposing the system.

J. Felton Head, Esq., attorney for the Wilmington Trades Council, made several short statements to the committee but announced that all their evidence was in. Messrs. Riordan and Page both stated that they did not have anything more that they wanted to say.

Replying to a question from Mr. MacRae, City Attorney Robert Ruark said that in the event that Council should pass an ordinance prohibiting the operation of one-man car system he did not think that the Tidewater Power Company would have the right of appeal to the Corporation Commission, although he gave this as a "horseback" opinion. He and Mr. MacRae indulged in a conversational debate on this question which resulted in each drawing opposite conclusions as to the rights of the Tidewater.

Replying to another inquiry from Mr. MacRae, the city attorney said that no request had been made of the Corporation Commission for information regarding a one-man system. Mr. MacRae was of the opinion that possibly this would have been a very good place to obtain information as the Commission is empowered to deal with public service corporations and doubtless would give valuable suggestions for the guidance of council.

Mr. MacRae did not make any formal statement to the committee last night but did call attention to the fact that the one-man system is in operation in over 100 cities in 38 states of the Union. He mentioned specifically Charlottesville, Va., which he stated is a city of 12,000 people and that he knew that a one-man system is operated there. He suggested that the members of the committee could visit this place with very little inconvenience and loss of time and see just how it works.

Answering the objections made by Mr. Riordan and others that it was not fair to compare Wilmington with Charlottesville, because the population at the latter place is scattered, Mr. MacRae declared that so far as the suburban parts of Wilmington are concerned, it would make no difference.

Regarding the telegrams that had been read at this and previous meetings from cities, alleged to have a one-man system but which the telegrams stated did not, Mr. MacRae said that without doubt in these cities the one-man system was used in the suburban sections but not in the down-town sections.

He went at some length into the lines running to Sunset Park, Carolina Place and to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, pointing out that these were operated at a loss. However he did not think that the committee was considering the proposition from the question of economy but merely from the standpoint of public safety and in this connection reiterated his previous assertions that the one-man system with the improvements that have been made on the cars is certainly safer than the cars were formerly. Certainly if it was not thought that they were as safe his company would not put on such a system, he declared.

Mr. Head, speaking for the car men, pointed out that after all it is a local question and as such information from other cities would be of little avail as Wilmington is quite different from moth other cities. He did not believe that the councilmanic committee need wait on the citizens' committee for its reports but should be guided with such facts as it had already obtained. He thought it should be considered by the committee from the standpoint of safety only. He certainly thought it would be dangerous to operate a one-man system on Princess and Chestnut streets on account of the congested traffic. However, he saw no objection to a one-man system on the "dead ends."

At the conclusion of the discussion Councilman Bradshaw made a statement in which he declared that he had conferred with many citizens and had considered the question from every angle and he was convinced that a one-man system would not be safe.

Mr. C. H. Huband thought that Mr. MacRae should not argue before the committee the need of economy and at the same time refuse to answer questions regarding the earnings of his company. Mr. MacRae declared that he had not refused to answer any questions and that he had insisted from the first that it was a matter of safety.

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and Fort Barrancas. Half an hour later the officers returned to their stations.

It was learned that the battle cruiser left Martinique two weeks ago, and had about 40 German prisoners aboard, some of whom were captured several months ago, it is said.

Merely Street Rumor.

Westerby Howe, consular agent of France, at this port, also declared there was no truth in the reports that the Amiral Aube had received any wireless message stating the Deutschland had been sunk, and an investigation tonight revealed that the report was merely a street rumor which was attributed to an unnamed orderly of the cruiser's captain.

Will Leave Today.

The captain said his ship would leave tomorrow morning at 9:30.

"We need no repairs," he said, "every one is in good health, and we have plenty of coal. Our stay here has been pleasant. The men have enjoyed the brief shore leave which they badly needed and which they have been permitted tonight."

Captain Leskivit laughed heartily when told of the rumor that his cruiser hed received a wireless report that the Deutschland had been sunk and said:

"Of course, we Allies would be pleased at such a report if true but I must insist that it is false, that there is nothing to the rumor. Our vessel received no such report. By our our coming in here we show the world that we travel where we please, that the allied warships can float on the waters of the universe, but the German boats must go under the waters."

KNOW NOTHING OF REPORTED SINKING OF THE DEUTSCHLAND

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 12.—Admiralty officials at this port, which is the headquarters for British naval operations in the Eastern Atlantic tonight, said they knew nothing of the sinking of the German merchant submarine Deutschland, reported by an orderly of the French cruiser, Amiral Aube, at Pensacola, Fla., today.

MARINE OBSERVERS DOUBT TRUTH OF THE STATEMENT

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 12.—Marine observers here tonight doubted that a British patrol boat had sunk the German merchant submarine Deutschland as reported by the captain's orderly of the French cruiser Admiral Aube at Pensacola. They pointed out that on August 8 the undersea boat was six days on her return journey to Germany and that, unless there had been machinery troubles, she would have been far out in the Atlantic on that date.

These observers also pointed to the fact that the Deutschland could submerge in one minute's time, making it extremely difficult, they said, for a warship to attack her. They also contend that an allied warship could not have followed the submarine for any length of time at night, without the use of a searchlight and that such a light would have disclosed the warship's presence to the Deutschland's crew and enabled her to escape.

Nothing has been heard here of the Deutschland since she was last seen submerging one mile off Cape Henry on the night of August 2. That she eluded the enemy patrol off the capes there was little doubt as some allied warships were seen off the coast the next day. Observers say that in all probability allied cruisers set out to sea in search of the submersible when they learned she had successfully passed the blockade, but they said that finding her would be difficult and she undoubtedly did not follow the beaten lanes of trans-Atlantic traffic.

REVISION OF THE REVENUE BILL APPROVED BY CAUCUS

Proposed Normal Tax on Incomes is Left at Two Per Cent.

Washington, August 12. — Revision of the income, inheritance, stamp and theatre tax sections of the House Revenue bill as recommended by teh majority of the Finance committee were approved tonight by the Democratic Senate Caucus after many hours of debate.

The proposed normal tax on incomes is left at 2 per cent. where the House had fixed it, the exemption to be $4,000 for persons with families and $3,000 for single persons, as in the present law. The rate of taxation under existing law is one per cent.

In addition to the normal tax additional taxes on large incomes will be levied according to a graduated scale, beginning at 1 per cent. upon the amount by which the total net income exceeds $20,000 and does not exceed $40,000; and rising to 13 per cent. on the amount by which the total net income exceeds $2,000,000.

Upon the transfer of inheritance a similar scale of taxes would be levied, beginning at one per cent. of the amount of estates valued at not to exceed $50,000, and rising to 10 per cent. on estates exceeding $5,000 in value.

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED.

Capt. George Gillette is Felicitated on Raising Company.

Capt. George Gillette, of Engineer Company "A", N. C. N. G., received a telegram yesterday from Col. Geo. L. Peterson, acting assistant Adjutant General, of Raleigh, congratulating him on the successful formation of the engineer company.

Maj. C. L. Pridgen was kept busy yesterday at the armory making physical examinations of local men who have been enlisted in the company. Out of 33 examined yesterday, 27 were accepted as having come up to the physical and health standards required. About 50 members of the company have already passed the physical examination test successfully.

MR. T. H. McGEE DEAD.

New Hanover Man Passed Away Yesterday at State Hospital in Raleigh.

Mr. T. H. McGee, who formerly lived at Carolina Beach but who had been at the State Hospital in Raleigh for the past year, passed away yesterday morning. His remains will arrive in Wilmington this morning and will be taken to the Keys' burying ground at Carolina Beach for interment. He was 56 years old.

Surviving him are his wife and son, Keys McGee, and two sisters and a brother, Mr. J. N. McGee and Mrs. C. M. Kornegay, both of Mount Olive, and Mrs. J. J. Edwards, of Wilmington.

FURTHER GAINS MADE BY BOTH THE RUSSIAN AND ITALIAN FORCES

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ter attacks. North of Bazentin-le-Petit, and near Guillemont, their attacks were rendered futile by our artillery, infantry and machine gun fire.

"Between Maurepas and the Somme a vigorous French attack broke down, but some of the French troops penetrated into a small wood northeast of Hem. South of the Somme a partial enemy attack near Barleaux met with no success.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) during the night of the 10th, hand grenade attacks north and west of the Thiaumont work and also a strong infantry attack against the Thiaumont work itself were repulsed with severe French losses. South of Leintrey (Lorraine) a German patrol enterprise was successful and some prisoners were taken."

NEARLY FOUR MILES OF GERMAN TRENCHES TAKEN.

Paris, Aug. 12.—North of the Somme the French attacked the third German line from Hardecourt to the river at Buscourt, a distance of six and one-half kilometers (3 3-4 miles), taking all the trenches to a depth of 1,000 meters (nearly two-thirds of a mile), according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight. The French have penetrated the village of Maurepas and have taken a thousand prisoners and 30 machine guns. The text reads:

"North of the Somme, after preparatory fighting yesterday and last night, our troops today attacked the third German position, extending from east of Hardecourt to the Somme, opposite Buscourt. On this front of six and one-half kilometers our infantry, with magnificent dash, captured all the trenches and strongly fortified works on a depth of from 600 to 1,000 meters.

"We penetrated the village of Maurepas, of which the southern part and the cemetery are in our possession. We carried our positions on the slopes of hill 109 on the road from Maurepas to Clery and onto the saddle west of Clery.

"The number of unwounded prisoners taken by us and counted up to the present is 1,000, while 30 machine guns were captured. A German counter attack between Clery and Maurepas failed under our fire.

"South of the Somme we carried out numerous destructive bombardments on the enemy organizations in the region of Deniscourt.

"On the Verdun front there was an intense artillery duel in the region of Fleury and Vaux Chapitre.

"The day was comparatively quiet on the rest of the front."

INTERMITTENT SHELLING ON WHOLE FRONT OF THE BRITISH

London, August 23. — The official communication issued by the British war office, sohrtly before midnight, follows:

"Between the Ancre and the Somme there is no change. There has been intermittent shelling on the whole front. After a ehavy bombardment of our trenches southeast of Ypres this morning, the enemy's infantry, a newly arrived corps, attempted to leave the trenches and attack. The attempt was defeated. Everything now is reported quiet."

MAY DELAY DECISION ON SALE OF THE DANISH ISLES

Radicals and Socialists in the Folkething Propose a Plebiscite.

Copenhagen, (via London), Aug. 12.—The final decision on the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States may be postponed nearly a month, if the proposal of radical and socialist members of the Folkething for a plebiscite is adopted on Monday.

The proposal of the radicals and socialists calls for the approval of the treaty between Denmark and the United States by parliament. The approval by parliament, however, will become effective only if it is ratified by a majority vote of the plebiscite which is to be held within three weeks.

The advocates of the sale believe the course proposed should meet the objections of the leading opponents who have been laying much stress on their opinion that the people should have a chance to express their wishes.

E. L. TRINKLE NOMINATED OVER HIS OWN PROTEST.

Will Oppose Congressman Slemp, Republican, in Virginia.

Bristol, Va., Aug. 12.—E. Lee Trinkle, of Wytheville, today was nominated over his protest by the Democrats of the Ninth district as the party candidate for Congress in opposition to C. Bascom Slemp, the only Republican representative from Virginia. Governor Henry C. Stuart placed Mr. Trinkle's name in nomination before the district convention after he had been chosen as the candidate by a committee representing the 13 counties of the district.

PLOT OF MEXICAN REBELS BROKEN UP

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cently unearthed. The plot of Colonel Tames who recently left the Mexican town with between 100 and 150 men with the announced intention of joining Villa, has generally been accepted here as being one of several formed by disgruntled leaders, each seemingly separate from the others.

Private dispatches said that Villa in the Mapimi district had recovered from his recent repulses at the hands of General Matias Ramos' troops and was being joined by members of his scattered bands and is regaining strength by recruiting.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Notice from Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City to the State Department today that the recent Carranza decree prohibiting foreign stockholders in Mexican corporatons from claming the protection of their home governments was not retroactive served to relieve in a measure the feeling of apprehension created here by earlier reports.

MRS. FRANK C. PAGE DIES FROM INFANTILE PARALYSIS

She Was 25 Years Old and Daughter-in-Law of Ambassador Page.

New York, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Frank Copeland Page, daughter-in-law of Walter Hines Page, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, died of infantile paralysis late today at her summer home in South Garden City, L. I. She was 25 years old and had been ill only since yesterday.

Mrs. Page, who was Katherine Sefton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Sefton, of Auburn, N. Y., was married to the son of the American ambassador June 3 last.

Ambassador Page and his wife, who returned to this country yesterday, were at the young woman's bedside when she died.

The younger Mrs. Page recently returned with her husband from their wedding trip. Physicians who attended her expressed the belief that she contracted infantile paralysis before returning here.

Seven persons in New York City, all more than 18 years old who have been cured of the disease, volunteered today to give some of their blood for the manufacture of the serum with which the health authorities are experimenting. Sixty children have been treated with the serum and it is said more than half of them show improvement.

PRESIDENT OUTLINES HIS POSITION ON SUFFRAGE

Writes Letter to Jefferson Democratic Club, at Denver.

Denver, Colo., August 12. — President Wilson outlined his position on equal suffrage for women in a letter to the Jane Jefferson Democratic Club, a woman's organization, made public tonight at its annual banquet.

"One of the strongest forces behind equal suffrage sentiment of the country," says the President, "is the now demonstrated fact that in suffrage states women interest themselves in public questions, study them thoroughly, form their opinions and divide as men do concerning them."

Referring to advocates of state and national action on suffrage the letter continues:

"Both great political parties of the nation have in their recent plaintiffs favored the extension of suffrage to women through state action, and I do not see how their candidates can consistently disregard these official declarations. I shall endeavor to make the declaration of my own party in this matter effectual by every influence that I can properly and legitimately exercise."

EMPEROR VISITS HIS TROOPS AT THE FRONT

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had collected. The uniforms were of field gray, but the attire of officers and men, was, nevertheless, so far as possible, gala, and the more striking as a majority of the soldiers wore their new stell helmets. The officers had discarded their monotonous fatigue caps and had donned peace-time headgear, so that the picturesque gray head pieces of the "deaths head hussars" contrasted with the helmets of the Cuirassiers and the mortar board caps worn by the Uhlans.

The emperor arrived at 9:30 o'clock, his suite including Prince Eitel, one noted admiral and several generals. The troops had been drawn up in hollow square formation, and his majesty, looking trim and fit though perhaps somewhat wearied, quickly passed in review shaking hands here and there with officers he knew personally and repeatedly saluting the soldiers who stood at "present arms" as stiffly and correctly as in any parade in Berlin.

The officer in command of the regiments inspected by the emperor then delivered a brief address, in which he assured his majesty in the name of the troops that all were prepared to fight on indefinitely for the emperor's and the country's sake. A "Huch!" That must have been heard in the French lines went up before the Emperor could answer. Then he spoke in clearing voice thanking the men.

In the center of the hollow square, the Emperor decorated a number of the officers and eventually took up a position on the road leading to the front trenches while the regiments, many of whom were composed of new troops, marched by in the famous goose step.

The Associated Press correspondent stood only a few yards distant and was able to note the seemingly remarkable physical condition of the Emperor, who, in reviewing the troops, stood more erect and stiffer than the youngest and with a glance of approval or a slight frown indicated his pleasure or displeasure. In fairness to the troops it should be said that his majesty smiled most of the time.

The emperor required upward of an hour to review the troops and take a trifle of refreshment, and was then whirled away toward the front lines as suddenly as h ehad come.

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—After a chase that led across many Southern and Eastern states for more than a year, "Curley" Carter, last of three alleged men who secured $20,000 from Simeon M. Jones, of Pittsburg, on a fake horse race in New York in October, 1912, is under arrest at Salt Lake City, Utah. Carter was arrested in North Carolina over a year ago and the day before argument on a writ of habeas corpus was heard, he broke jail and escaped. A month later he was arrested in Philadelphia and furnished $3,000 bail, which he forfeited.

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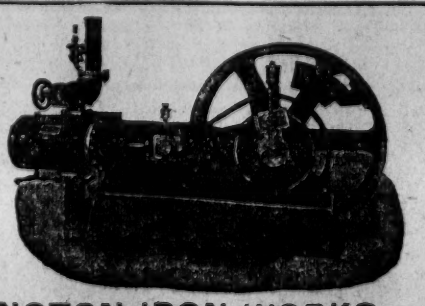

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ATHLETICS TAKE TWO GAMES FROM YANKEES

New York's Pitchers Were Hit at Will in First Game.

White Sox Defeat Tigers and Take Second Place—Indians Are Shut Out by the Browns—Red Sox Beat Senators.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 3-0, Philadelphia 9-2.
St. Louis 11, Cleveland 0.
At Boston 2, Washington 1.
At Chicago 3, Detroit 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	62	44	.585
Chicago	62	48	.564
Cleveland	60	48	.556
New York	55	52	.514
Detroit	59	52	.532
St. Louis	60	51	.541
Washington	51	55	.481
Philadelphia	22	81	.214

New York, Aug. 12.—The New York Americans returned to their home grounds today and were beaten twice by the Philadelphia Athletics 9 to 3 and 2 to 0. In the first game, the tail enders hit Mogridge and Fisher at will.

In the second game Urban Shocker, recently recalled from Toronto, allowed only two hits in eight innings and struck out seven men. Shawkey pitched the ninth for New York, allowing Philadelphia a hit and run.

Philadelphia . . .030 010 302—9 17 2
New York . . . .000 101 100—3 11 2

Myers and Haley; Mogridge, Fisher and Nunamaker.

Second game:

Philadelphia . . .010 000 001—2 3 1
New York . . . .000 000 000—0 9 1

Bush and Haley; Shocker, Shawkey and Alexander.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Chicago went back into second place today. Urban Faber held Detroit to four scattered hits and his teammates bunched hits of Dauss, winning, 3 to 0, while St. Louis won from Cleveland. Cobb was up three times when the Tigers had been on second base. He was passed once, but his other two attempts resulted in easy outs. The standing of the three leaders tonight: Boston won 62, lost 44, per cent. .585. Chicago won 62, lost 48, per cent. .564. Cleveland won 60, lost 48 per cent. .556.

Detroit . . . . . 000 000 000—0 4 1
Chicago . . . . . 800 011 10*—3 9 1

Dauss, Mitchell and McKee, Faber and Schalk.

Boston, Aug. 12.—The Boston Americans scored two runs in a ninth inning rally today and defeated Washington 2 to 1. Johnson relieved Harper in the eighth and was found for three singles in the ninth.

Washington . . .000 100 000—1 5 2
Boston . . . . . 000 000 002—2 9 0

Harper, Johnson and Henry, Ainsmith; Ruth, Leonard and Cady, Carrigan.

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—Plank allowed Cleveland but two hits today while St. Louis pounded the offerings of Morton and Klepfer to all corners of the park, shutting them out 11 to 0. It was the locals' 22nd victory out of the last 24 games played on the home grounds. Speaker, who got both hits off Plank, was the only visitor to reach first. Mixing hits with bases on balls, St. Louis made nine runs in the first. Morton threw 44 balls before he was taken out. After five runs had scored and the bases were still filled, Klepfer went in. Miller then doubled, clearing the bases and Sisler scored him with a single.

Cleveland . . . . . 000 000 000— 0 2 2
St. Louis . . . . . 901 000 01*—11 15 0

Morton, Klepfer and O'Neill and Coleman; Plank and Severoid.

SPEAKER MAKES A GAIN OF FIVE POINTS ON TY COBB

By landing for two hits in as many times at bat, Tris Speaker made a gain of five points on Ty Cobb in the batting averages, the Georgian failing to hit in three times up and losing three points from his standing of Saturday morning. Jackson also failed to hit in two trips to the plate and fell two points.

In the National League both Dave Robertson and Jake Daubert dropped, the former losing one point on one hit in four times up and the latter three points on one hit in five times at the bat. Wagner again was not in the game. The averages.

American League.

Speaker	383	151	.394
Cobb	371	131	.353
Jackson	424	146	.344

National League.

Robertson	368	121	.329
Daubert	374	122	.324
Wagner	328	104	.317

LUMBERTON SHUTS OUT PARKTON IN A PRETTY GAME, 2 TO 0.

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 12.—Lumberton won a pretty game from Parkton here today, 2 to 0, scoring both runs in the eighth on a home run by Correll, hit batter, base on balls and two-base hit by Barnes. Both teams fielded exceptionally, Love, at third for the locals, starring. Stone fanned 14 men, fanning three in succession after the first man in the fourth had reached third.

Parkton . . . . . 000 000 000—0 4 1
Lumberton . . . . . 000 000 02*—2 7 1

Fisher and McMillan; Stone and McCormick and Correll.

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 12.—In what is said to be the longest championship match ever staged in the United States, Ned Allies, of the Milwaukee Country Club, defeated Dick Cavanaugh, of Kenosha, one up in 42 holes for the state golf championship here today. The match was squared on the 36th hole. For five holes the men played even, then Allis took the 42nd.

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Rocky Mount Takes Both From Builders

FERGUSON MASTER OF CEREMONIES IN FIRST GAME; TEAGUE IN SECOND—BOTH GAMES HARD FOUGHT

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 12.—Ferguson was master of ceremonies in the first and won his game for the Tar Heels, 5 to 2, while in the twilight, Southpaw Teague asserted a prowess, winning 2 to 1, and the league leaders made an equal division of the series. Manager Payne used two pitchers in the opener in the hope of winning but the daring of the Champs on the paths worked the Builders' undoing and each time it untied the score and brought a victory for the Down Homers.

Both games were hard fought throughout, abounding in sensational plays that at times looked impossible.

Newport News . .002 000 000—2 6 3
Rocky Mt. . . . .100 201 01*—5 10 0

Ray, Gaston and Lake; Ferfuson and Talbot. Umpire Cauliflower. Time, 1:50.

Second game:

Newport News . . .000 000 1—1 4 2
Rocky Mt. . . . . 100 001 *—2 3 1

Gardinier and Lake; Teague and Welcher. Umpire, Cauliflower. Time, 1:20. Attendance, 920.

BRIGADE WINS BOTH GAMES

Immanuels Are Downed in Both Ends of a Double Header-Davis and Boswell Both Pitch Well.

The Boys' Brigade took both ends of a double header from the Immanuels, at the Robert Strange playgrounds yesterday afternoon, 4 to 3 and 3 to 0. The first game went ten innings and was one of the most exciting battles staged in the league this season. The second was simply a case of too much Davis, and Immanuels being able to collect but two safe bingles off his deceptive delivery. Jacobs fanned 13 in the first game.

Dixon's two bag smash with three men on in the tenth, broke up the first game, which was a pitcher's battle between Jacobs and Boswell. The Immanuels drew first blood in the third inning, when Smith reached first on Register's wild heave. Sheppard was passed, and then both Huhn and Boswell did wierd stunts with the ball, letting Smith make third and bringing Shepard to second, Then Mr. Campbell decided that it was an opportune moment to score so he slapped one of Boswell's offerings in the nose, bringing in both runners.

A double by Snakenburg, an out by Davis, and an infield hit by Boswell brought the Brigade's first tally in the fourth. They added another to their collection in the sixth, on sucessive singles by Snakenburg, Boswell and Campbell.

In the Seventh the Immanuels took the lead again when Litgen hit for two bases, went to third on a wild pitch, and counted on Smith's single.

With two men out in the ninth the Brigaders made a dying rally and tied the score. Griffith walked, Dew was hit by a pitched ball, and Campbell's fumble let Grif come home.

In the tenth Campbell again came to the assistance of the Brigade when he committed two costly boots that let Snakenburg and Boswell, who had already proved to be a run-getting combination get safe. Davis got a walk sandwiched between them, and then Dixon came across with the wallop that brought home the bacon.

In the second session a fusilade of hits and errors let the Brigaders tally in the initial frame. While another combination pulled another one over in the sixth. Davis held the Immanuels to two lone bingles, while the Boys Brigade hit Huhn Hard. Litgen, Register and Griffith were the batting stars of the day.

Immanuels . . .002 000 100 0—3 6 4
Boys' Brigade . 000 101 001 1—4 6 4

Jacobs and Gerdes; Boswell and Todd. Umpires, Van Landingham and Sheppard.

Second game:

Boys' Brigade . . .100 001 100—3 10 2
Immanuels . . . .000 000 000—0 2 4

Davis and Griffith; Huhn and Gerdes. Umpire Van Landingham.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE
At Winston-Salem 3; Asheville 6.
At Durham 4; Greensboro 5.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Petersburg 13-12; Norfolk 0-2.
At Rocky Mount 5-2; Newport News 2-1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Augusta 4; Charleston 1.
At Columbia 0; Columbus 6.
At Macon 7; Jacksonville 4.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
At Atlanta 0-2; Little Rock 4-3.
At Birmingham 5; Memphis 1.
At Mobile 3; Chattanooga 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Kansas City 6; Columbus 2.
At Minneapolis 1; Indianapolis 13.
At Milwaukee 4; Toledo 7.
At St. Paul 0; Louisville 6.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Newark 5; Rochester 9.
At Providence 5; Montreal 4.
At Baltimore 9-3; Buffalo 8-6.

Brooklyn, Aug. 12.—Between games at Ebbitts Field today, President Tener, on behalf of the National League, presented Umpire "Bob" Emslie with a purse containing 25 gold double Eagles, amounting to $500, in honor of his 25th anniversary in baseball. Umpire Klem also presented Mr. Emslie with a diamond pin, a token from his fellow umpires.

SUPERBAS ARE TWICE DEFEATED BY BRAVES

Each of the Games Won by the Score of Five to Four.

Giants are Defeated by the Phillies, 7 to 3—Pitcher Cooper Holds Cubs to Three Hits, and Reds Win 3 to 0.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Brooklyn 4-4, Boston 5-5.
At Philadelphia 7, New York 3.
At Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 0.
At St. Louis-Cincinnati, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

STANDING OF THE SLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	62	37	.626
Boston	58	39	.598
Philadelphia	58	42	.580
New York	52	47	.525
Pittsburg	43	54	.443
Chicago	46	58	.442
St. Louis	46	61	.430
Cincinnati	41	68	.376

Brooklyn, Aug. 12.—Boston won both games from Brooklyn today, each by a score of 5 to 4. Brooklyn made four runs off Rudolph in the first game in seven innings, when he was relieved by Nehf. Pfeffer blew up in the ninth and Boston made four runs, after one was out.

In the sixth inning of the second game Snodgrass hit a home run, Konetchy and Smith scoring ahead of him.

Boston . . . . . 001 000 004—5 10 1
Brooklyn . . . . . 010 030 000—4 10 1

Rudolph, Nehf and Blackburn, Rico; Pfeffer, Rucker and McCarty.

Second game:

Boston . . . . . 110 002 000—5 12 0
Brooklyn . . . . . 020 002 000—4 11 1

Allen, Hughes, Rudolph and Blackburn; Coombs, S. Smith and J. Meyers Miller.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—Philadelphia defeated New York today by 7 to 3, the game being featured by a triple play. Robertson sent a hot liner to Cancroft, who threw to Byrne, catching Doyle off third, and Byrne returned the ball to Bancroft, who touched second before Herzog could get back to that bag. A drive off Doyle's bat hit the right field wall, glanced off and struck Crabath, badly cutting his cheek. A foul tip split a finger on Rariden's right hand.

New York . . . .200 000 010—3 8 1
Philadelphia . . . .002 040 10*—7 9 2

Perritt, Smith and Rariden, Kocher; Demaree and E. Burns.

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—Pitcher Cooper of the Pittsburgh Pirates today held Chicago to three hits and two bases on balls, the home team winning, to 3 to 0. Wilson had a finger broken in the Fifth inning and gave way to Archer.

Chicago . . . . .000 000 000—0 3 3
Pittsburgh . . . . .002 010 00*—3 7 2

Lavender, Packard and Wilson, Archer; Cooper and Foscher.

JULY BIGGEST MONTH

United States Tire Company Breaks All Sales Records.

The United States Tire Company has smashed all previous sales records into splinters, according to a statement just given out by Mr. J. W. Weston, general sales manager.

"Our business," says Mr. Weston, "this July has been far greater than even our greatest optimist expected. Our sales have reached a point that is absolutely unprecedented in our history, and I am speaking now only about sales to dealers in the United States, if we took into consideration our sales to manufacturers alone," we would show a large increase, because of the immense number of automobiles manufactured this year. But I am talking about sales to dealers who have to meet the demands of the public.

"It is my belief that our heavy newspaper advertising campaign is in a large degree responsible, but you must remember that the consistent increase to such an enormous total has more behind it than the advertising alone, efficient as it has proved. Our tires have made good. Therein lies the answer. The care given to details of manufacture, the fact that we consider fractional thousandths of an inch in inspecting our tires as they go through the factory has everything to do with the make-good qualities of United States tires.

"I am delighted with the way our business has increased this year, and I look for an even greater increase during the year to come."

HORSE IS KILLED BY BOLT OF LIGHTNING ON RACE TRACK

Mount Pleasant, Ia., Aug. 12.—During a race at the fair grounds here today Manager, a prize-winning pacing stallion, was killed by a bolt of lightning. Hal McKinley, another pacer, owned in Omaha, was seriously injured by the lightning. The drivers escaped unhurt. Manager's mark was 2:06 3-4.

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—"Pop" Geers won the two feature events of the grand circuit race meeting here today, the Furniture Manufacturers' stake valued at $5,000, and the free-for-all pace, worth $1,000, in both instances beating the favorites. The veteran took the first race with St. Frisco from Mabel Trask and won the free-for-all with Napoleon Direct and beat Single G.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 12.—Outfielder Frank Thrasher, of the Atlanta club, of the Southern Association, has been sold to the Philadelphia Americans, it was announced here tonight by President-Manager Charles Frank. Thrasher will report to the Athletics at the end of the Southern Association season. The price was not made public. Thrasher played with Norfolk, Virginia League club, last season.

Ocean View Bath House—New Suits, cool, clean, airy rooms. Management—A. A. Nathan. (advertisement.)

XANTHOS BROS. TAKE APPEAL

From Judgment of Recorder in Taxing Them With Costs on Charge of Violating Sunday Closing Law.

Messrs. Jeff and James Xanthos, trading under the name of Xanthos Bros., Greek restaurant proprietors and confectioners, tried yesterday morning in the Recorder's court on a charge of keeping their establishment at No. 115 Princess street open on Sunday, July 30, were found guilty and given suspended judgments on payment of the costs. Through their counsel, John D. Bellamy & Son, they gave notice of appeal in open court.

According to the testimony of Officers W. W. Lewis and J. O. Bullard, the defendants have been running a fruit and confectionery store at No. 115 Princess street for some time. The witnesses testified that on various occasions they had visited the establishment and at such times had seen little or no evidence of a restaurant feature to the establishment, and that while there were some tables in the rear of the store, they were mostly used for the sale of soft drinks. The officers testified that the principal business of the defendants at the store was their fruit and confectionery trade.

According to the testimony of the defendants, a restaurant license was obtained for the No. 115 Princess street establishment on July 18, and that during the summer season the fruit tarde was dull, and that on this account at the present time the restaurant feature of the business was the principal feature. The defendants also stated that they owned the Dixie Cafe, and that the meals which were served at No. 115 Princess were prepared in the kitchen of the Cafe.

On cross-examination by Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau, who conducted the prosecution, the defendants admitted that they had sold fruits and candies on Sunday, but stated that such sales were eaten within the building and were not taken out in packages.

Four colored boys who were caught Friday night by the police trying to break into Evan's fish and peanut stand at the foot of Market street, were found to be incorrigibles and paroled in the custody of Superintendent F. M. Rivenbark at the county stockade for periods of four months each.

CHILDREN'S PARADE TO BE BIG FEATURE OF CELEBRATION

According to Report of Chairman Moore, of Committee in Charge.

According to the report of Mr. Louis W. Moore, chairman of the Children's Parade Committee, this parade will be one of the leading events of the Feast of Lanterns celebration at Wrightsville Beach, and will be held on the afternoon of July 18th. Mr. Moore submitted his report to the Executive Committee at its meeting held last night at the Oceanic Hotel.

The parade will start from the Carolina Yacht Club and proceed thence along the board walk to Lumina, where it will be followed by a Maypole and souvenir dance. All mothers throughout New Hanover county are asked to allow their children to take part in the parade. It is suggested that all the girls be dressed in pink and white, and the boys in light white or grey suits.

A baby carriage section will be one of the features of the parade, and a silver prize will be awarded to the baby in the best decorated carriage. All mothers who wish to enter babies in this contest should notify the chairman of the committee, telephone 500, before noon tomorrow.

The members of the committee consist of the following: Louis W. Moore, chairman; Mr. James H. Cowan, Mrs. W. M. Parsley, Mr. John Hanby, Mrs. Rebecca Sternberger, Mrs. B. O. Stone, Mrs. E. I. Bear, Mr. A. J. Mitchell and Mr. A. M. Hall.

NURSES BADLY NEEDED

Problem Created in New York Hospitals by Infantile Paralysis.

That nurses are badly needed in at least some of the New York hospitals and that scarcity of nurses is one of the problems brought about by the epidemic there of infantile paralysis is information which has reached the city through leters and a telegram received yesterday by Mr. Edward M. Hardin, a well known, Wilmington druggist, from Dr. George Schenck, of Riverside Hospital, New York, a college mate of Mr. Hardin.

Following letters written to Mr. Hardin asking him to put the superintendent of the hospital, Dr. F. S. Moreland, in touch with any nurses available, Mr. Hardin yesterday received a telegram from Dr. Schenck urging him to secure "any number" of nurses for the institution with which he is connected if possible. Employment is offered for from two to four months at $65 per month and maintenance.

SAVED BY FENDER.

Automatic Device on Car Prevents Little Girl From Being Crushed.

A newly devised automatic fender was all that saved the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rivenbark, of No. 211 1-2 Market street, when she was knocked down and carried for a short distance on the fender of a car, at Front and Market streets, shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The little girl was playing with her brothers on the street and was returning from the Mission Pharmacy, when she ran directly in front of an oncoming car. Despite the fact that Motorman Benton applied the brakes as quickly as possible, the child would have been drawn under the car but for the fender. The instant that the child's body struck the wooden curtain, the fender dropped and picked her up, thus preventing her from being mangled before the car could be stopped. She escaped with two slight scratches.

TO LECTURE TONIGHT

Mr. J. A. Meggison, of New York, Will Speak at the Boys' Brigade

Mr. J. A. Meggison, of New York, a Bible student and lecturer, representing the International Bible Students' Association, will speak in the Boys' Brigade armory tonight at 8 o'clock. His topic will be "The Shaking of the Nations." The lecture will deal with the great European war and the Social unrest everywhere and will attempt to show that this is but the fulfillment of Scriptural prophecies.

Mr. Meggison is on a speaking trip through several cities in the Southeast, and his lecture has been delivered in many cities. The public is given a cordial invitation to hear him tonight. There will be no charge for admission nor any collection taken.

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SHRIER & SOLOMON

THIGPEN IN FORM.

Red Sox Win from Winter Park in Closing Game of Season.

Helpless before the puzzling shoots of Thigpen, Winter Park was defeated by the Red Sox yesterday afternoon by a score of 8 to 3. His teammates accorded him gilt-edge support. Hart for the Winter Park team, was forced to retire in the fifth inning in favor of Page. Yesterday's game ended the season in the Interurban League, with the exception of the post-season series between the Cubs and East Wilmington.

Batteries: Red Sox, Thigpen and Le-Gwin; Winter Park, Hart, Page and Standland. Umpire, Page.

Winnabow Won.

Town Creek was defeated by the Winnabow baseball team at Winnabow yesterday afternoon by the score of 3 to 2. The game was called in the seventh inning on account of darkness. The batteries for Town Creek were McKeithan, Ottoway and Haskett, and for Winnabow, Dick and Willetts.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 12.—Rae Lentz won the Penrose trophy and the $2,000 cash prize in the Pikes Peak auto races here today, covering the 12 1-2 miles course in 20 minutes and 55.6 seconds. Ralph Mulford was second in 21,405 and Fred Junk was third in 22.467. The race was up an ascent of six thousand feet over a slippery course and under stormy conditions.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Your friend may have many needs, and true friends delight to help one another. But the greatest need of any man is the need of a Saviour, the need of Jesus—to blot out his sins, to strengthen him against temptation, to give him an eternal hope.

The best way to help your friend is to help him to meet his greatest need, the need of Jesus.

—LOUIS T. WILDS, JR.

Who's prevaricating now?

If it gets any warmer Teddy will jump up and crack his heels together and start more argument.

Candidate Hughes says he is not too proud to fight, but he ain't fighting. He's just chewing the rag.

If President Wilson has Charlie Ross hidden in the basement, he had better not let that Mr. Hughes get any clue to it.

When the Democrats and Republicans in Congress begin to bombard each other with political gas bombs, it is time for Congress to adjourn.

The Mammoth Cave in Kentucky is for sale, but we are not in a position to buy it, owing to the fact that we have our eyes on the concave side of a watermelon.

Those little side issues about which somebody is prevaricating don't disturb us. That old party of privilege and predatorialistic repute is what we consider the big issue.

Those who are fighting Wilson for setting his face against intervention in Mexico would not do any of the fighting in Mexico in carrying out the military invasion of that country.

When we undertake to do something, don't let's do each other first. When something worthwhile is doable, let's do it as a forward-looking, single-purposed community united on every line of progress and achievement.

Oh, those Hughes and cries about the civil service! Very few Democrats ever enjoyed the civil service when a Republican administration got a chance to administer the meat axe to their necks tight behind both their ears.

This is a bit of Chinese philosophy: "Take first counsel of a woman; never the last." Of course, that might be all right in China, but as a practical human proposition it makes us skeptical to observe that the Chinese cut very little ice as a nation. We prefer for our mothers, our wives and our sweethearts to be our oracles so they can claim all the credit for making us the right sort of men. We propound this as a new philosophy: Elevate woman and she will elevate the race.

It will take a whole heap of swatting and crushing of truth to get even with the Democratic administration for running this government in the interest of the people of George Washington's Republic. We are being told in a loud voice about what all Wilson has done, but owing to the fact that the Republicans are making all that noise, they are grouchy because Wilson has done them. The panther with the grindstone on its tail is the one that does all the yelling. It has to do it, Mabel.

"Men should do their own thinking," says a writer. That depends upon what kind of thinking they do. Some men in authority have been known to think in a way that has gotten the whole Nation into trouble. That is the reason the people should have a president who thinks like Wilson. For nearly four years he has been thinking how to keep this country out of trouble and has thought more about the best interests of the American people than they have thought about themselves. Some men think differently from Woodrow Wilson, but that isn't any sign that the American people can depend upon what they think they think.

THE FARMER'S NEW OPPORTUNITY

The New Bern Sun Journal was fully justified in its enthusiastic commendation of the board of commissioners of Craven county for appropriating $5,000 for cattle dipping vats as a necessary means of co-operating with the government experts now carrying on a Texas cattle tick eradication campaign in the Neuse and Trent rivers territory. That progressive step was not taken till the farmers of Craven were called into consultation as to their views and desires in that connection. The farmers are the sovereigns and it was their right to be consulted and put next to the whys and wherefores of tick eradication. There really is no use of running the hog over the farmers when they are intelligent enough to consider a proposition so vitally affecting their individual interests. It is for their interest and nobody else's that the government is working, and when they get together and understand a movement their earnestness and self-interest is bound to sway them aright. Farmers who are "from Missouri" want to know and they have a right to know, and they will know when the proper thing is done in accordance with their honest judgment. Well, the large majority of Craven farmers knew what they wanted, and they promptly approved the proposition of their progressive commissioners—the only kind that a county should have to handle the large interests of the people.

The Craven county people have taken the right step if they seriously intend to conduct a profitable and satisfactory cattle industry in their resourceful county. The cattle tick is the only drawback to the successful beef and dairying cattle industry in the South, but that costly pest not only is easily but economically eradicated. The fact is the tick is too ruinously costly to be permitted to stand in the way of more farm income from livestock in North Carolina.

We notice that some of the Craven county farmers who attended the meeting at New Bern were opposed to the expenditure of $5,000 for a tick eradication campaign under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture. That is singular but it is unfortunately to be expected in communities which do not understand from experience the purposes and benefits of the war on ticks. It is fortunate, however, that the great majority of Craven farmers were sufficiently enlightened to appreciate the importance of the government's fight against the cattle pest. It is eevn more fortunate that the government is willing to join the farmers in clearing the way for profitable stock raising. Otherwise, the farmers would have to handle their own problem, though that is an easy and practical thing for each and every farmer to do.

We know a small farmer who is his own tick eradicator, as he keeps five fine Jersey cows and has added $500 a year to the farm income from the sale of superior butter and heifer calves. He used to fight the no-fence law and tick eradication, but he does not do it any more. He got a new revelation that is putting additional farm income in his pocket. One day we saw the whole family engaged in an eradication Frenzy because gazelle-eyed, fawn-colored Lil got out of the oats and vetch pasture and strayed in the direction of the tick domain. She was quarantined and searched and medicated before it was considered safe for her to join four other Jersey pets which never experienced such commonality as to have their personality made a prey of the woods pest.

Some good and honest meaning but mistaken folk are perfect skeptics about the importance of cattle tick eradication, but the government is not spending its time and money on a wild goose chase after an ignis fatus about the size of a ravenous blood sucker that eats into the hides of cattle and destroys their vitality and value. People down in southern Georgia, a country precisely like ours, used to scoff at tick eradication, and poor old misguided Tom Watson used to indulge in brilliant raillery and vicious sarcasm at the idea—mostly political with the Hon. Tom—but the people realized that they would have to pay more attention to ticks than they did to Tom's tommyrot. They got wise, raised tick-free cattle, joined in the establishment of a packing house plant and are making money.

Why, it was only a few days ago that The Star carried a Georgia paper's comment upon the fact that the packing house at Moultrie paid a farmer $21.25 for a tick-free hide from a large pasture-fed steer. That was not prize money but the regular price for a fine, heavy hide of the prime kind so scarce at this time among American tanneries. That costly hide was simply weighty and was worth the money, although it is an every-day business with the Moultrie packing house to pay from $10 to $15 for average hides that are not tick bitten. A Georgia paper says the people now know that it pays them to raise cattle even if the only profit in it for them were the tick-free hides and the fertilizer values that are adding immensely to the crop production of the farms.

Mr. John W. Greer, of Moultrie, Ga., who has been invited to Wilmington to aid in the campaign for a packing house for the benefit of cattle and hog raisers in Eastern North Carolina, says you don't have to tell south Georgia farmers any more about the importance and necessity of fighting the cattle tick. Of course, they know that they can raise some tick-infested cattle, but they know they cannot afford to do it when they can sell tick-free hides for nearly as much as they would get for a tick-bitten steer—beef, hide, tallow, hoofs and horns. Maybe we had better wake up and be a little more knowable while we are meandering through life with a dark lantern.

The farmer now has a new opportunity and if he cannot see it for himself it is his own fault. When, however, he sees the light he gets right in the game.

A DAY OF PAPER MILLS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The renewed interest in a paper manufacturing industry in this State reminds us that veteran newspaper men like Col. Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Observer, and Col. R. R. Clark, of the Statesville Landmark, can recall the day when every newspaper in North Carolina was printed on a high grade rag paper manufactured in this State. We also can take part in recollecting it.

Not only North Carolina newspapers but many South Carolina papers, along in the eighties, got their print paper supply from the Tiddy paper mills at Lincolnton and from a large paper mill at the Falls of the Neuse, near Raleigh. However, we don't know of a paper mill in North Carolina at the present time, though there is an immense wood pulp industry in Haywood county and one is either now operating or was in operation a few years ago at New Bern. These pulp mills ship that material out of the State to paper mills elsewhere but there is no reason why paper should not be made where the raw material is produced.

The saw dust and slabs thrown away for years at the saw mills throughout North Carolina would provide enough paper to print every newspaper in the State. A few years ago a paper mill man came to Wilmington and made high grade white pulp and cellulose from saw dust secured at one of the saw mills on the Cape Fear. At that time Wilmingtonians were figuring on a paper mill as an industrial opportunity for Wilmington, but the agitation lapsed and went into limbo. As a matter of fact, it would have been a great industry, for cypress and pine material was right at hand for carrying on a large paper making industry.

THE WAVE OF PROSPERITY

We don't know how the country is going in November, but it has been going some during President Wilson's administration. Temporary prosperity doesn't seem to know that it ought to quit keeping up, but is scandalizing itself by romping right on ahead. So we learn from the August bulletin of the National City Bank, New York, America's greatest financial institution. The first paragraph in it announces that "notwithstanding the influence of midsummer weather, there has been practically no let up in industry during the past month." The mills and factories, it is declared, are sold so far ahead that there has been no relaxation of pressure upon them. Let us quote here some of the striking facts that are emphasized:

"The market for munition stocks has been affected by reports that the war business was nearing an end, but later news shows that there is no warrant for this opinion. All present signs are against an early termination of the war. The Allies have been inspired with new confidence and the Germanic powers are not disheartened."

"When trade opportunities in all parts of the world are taken into the account, there appears to be little probability of a decline of American exports while the war lasts.

"The steel industry is working at high pressure and earnings for the past six months, and particularly for the last three months, have been phenominal."

"The expansion of industrial capacity is very general. Despite the present high costs, building operations are active over the country. The ship building industry is being rapidly enlarged, and plenty of work is in sight for several years. The Senate programme to build 157 ships for the navy, including 16 of the largest sized battleships and cruisers, in the next three years, is enough of itself to assure great activity in the ship yards."

The railroads, it is announced, continue to have "unprecedented traffic," while some of the roads leading into New York are compelled to restrict the amount of freight offered to them for transportation. The only cloud on the horizon is the threatened strike of trainmen on 225 railroads. The crop outlook is promising as a whole and, while production will be less, the crops will bring more money than they did last year. Wheat and livestock are bringing high prices, while the deterioration in the cotton crop has shot prices up to 13 1-2 cents, though "if the war should end so that the bare markets of Germany and Austria-Hungary can be reached, the new crop is expected to bring a high price. This country's foreign trade continues to go forward in huge volume, while the trade balance in favor of the United States is enormous.

A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR OTHER SUFFRAGISTS

The Baltimore Sun submits the judicious course of the Hon. Ben Lindsey as a good example for other suffragists—men and women alike, we would suggest. In 1912 Judge Lindsey deserted reactionary Republicanism and followed Colonel Roosevelt to the brink of Armageddon. Recently the Colonel deserted him and left him there. The Colonel thought the Progressives would follow him on the trail going backward to the Republican camp and even bargained that he would deliver them over to the G. O. P., but when he looks back he won't see Lindsey and a goodly host trailing after him. The Denver judge had some place else to go, so he wrote to President Wilson to make room for him on his bandwagon. Being an ardent advocate of votes for women, the judge favors national action on that question, while President Wilson takes the position that this regulation is a question for the states. He accepts President Wilson as the greatest reformer of the day and as the proven leader of progressive government, but he urges the President to adopt the national view as to suffrage. Thereupon the Baltimore Sun observes:

"Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, Colo., is the latest Progressive to come into the Wilson camp, and this in spite of the fact that he is an ardent supporter of votes for women and strongly in favor of promoting the woman-suffrage movement through an amendment to the Federal constitution. He cherishes the hope that the President will change his mind on this question, as he did with regard to Federal regulation of child labor; but meanwhile he wants everybody to understand that as a Progressive he can do nothing but support the only progressive candidate in the field.

"The way to get reform of any kind is to vote for real reformers, and Mr. Lindsey does not find the disciples of progress in the motley combination behind Mr. Hughes. It is a pity all the western suffragists do not reason as clearly as Mr. Lindsey. At all events, his attitude shows that even in the West the suffrage extremists cannot reckon on carrying with them anything like the four million votes with which they have been threatening the Democrats."

The judge should worry! Doesn't he recognize the consistency of President Wilson on the question of votes for women? The President declared himself in favor of equal suffrage more than two years ago and journeyed to New Jersey at the last election and voted for woman suffrage. It was defeated, and so it was in New York state. Where was Judge Hughes when the question was voted on in the Empire State? Did he go there and vote for suffrage? What was the Republican presidential candidate doing when President Wilson went to New Jersey and showed his colors? Perhaps the Progressive suffragists and the woman suffragists had better ask Judge Hughes!

President Wilson has voted as he talks. Is the Republican candidate now talking as he voted in 1912 in the New York election—if he took the trouble to go to his state when so important a question was being passed upon by the New York sovereigns? Heretofore Judge Hughes has been for state action on the suffrage question. He had a chance to vote that way in 1914 in New York. Did he?

"WHY THE EIGHT-HOUR WORK DAY IS RIGHT"

(By W. S. Carter, President Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginemen and Firemen.)

Just suppose you are snugly cuddled up in a sleeping car berth, speeding across the prairies, up hills, and down hills, through tunnels and over bridges, without a disturbing thought. But not being accustomed to so strange a bed, your mind refuses to lapse and you find yourself taking stock of the possible causes of accident to your swiftly flying train.

The splendid reputation, so liberally advertised, of the railroad on which you travel has assured you of the safety of the track and bridges. One of the first things you noticed when the porter assisted you up the steps was that the car was made of steel. Before dark you observed the numerous automatic signals as they flashed by your window with unexpected frequency. The oft-repeated crossing signals sounded on the locomotive whistle are evidence of the alertness of the engineer. Tiring of these assurances of perfect safety, sleep overcomes you.

But you didn't know that between you and your journey's end an army of sleepless men are employed in freight and switching service, many of whom have had less than five hours in bed within the past 24. You didn't know that perhaps 20 miles ahead of you a crew of five tired men labored with a heavily-ladened freight train on the very same track on which you were running toward them at a rate of 60 miles an hour. You didn't know that these same five exhausted men had probably left yesterday morning the last terminal through which you had just passed; had labored with that same freight train 16 long hours and then were tied up for ten hours on a side track with no place to rest or sleep, except on the engine, or in the caboose. You didn't know that they were now struggling with that same freight train for another seven hours, with possibly the terminal yet ten miles ahead.

"What you don't know won't hurt you," applies with ironical effect to you so sound asleep on "that magnificent all-steel train run over a hundred-pound steel rail with only two stops in a hundred miles."

Any one of many possibilities may put you and your steel sleeper down a steep embankment, or stand it on end, so that you and your fellow travelers will rattle around like dry peas in a pod. A trivial cause may delay that freight train; the rear brakeman may start back to flag your train and he may drop asleep by the side of the track through complete exhaustion. The engineer and fireman, almost mummied with physical exertion and lack of rest, may forget about you and your magnificent passenger train. The conductor may be no more capable of properly performing his duty than you, had you gone through his experience.

The next railroad trip you make in this palatial train just count the freight trains you meet and pass and say to yourself as you meet and pass each one: "The chances are that the fellows on that train are absolutely unfit for duty through lack of rest. There should be a law to prevent such a dangerous practice."

A Federal law presumably has been in force for more than nine years, that presumably prevents any employe in train service "to remain on duty for a longer period than 16 consecutive hours, and whenever such employe of such common carrier shall have been continuously on duty for 16 hours, shall be relieved and not required or permitted to again go on duty until he has at least ten consecutive hours off duty, and no such employe, who has been on duty 16 hours in the aggregate in any 24 hour period, shall be required or permitted to continue or again go on duty without having had at least eight consecutive hours off duty."

Of course, there are enough loopholes in the law to run your entire passenger train through without scarping off the varnish. It is especially provided that "this act shall not apply in any case of casualty or unavoidable accident, or the act of God, nor where the delay was the result of a cause not known to the carrier or its officers or agents in charge of such employe, at the time such employe left a terminal and which could not have been foreseen." Between "the acts of God," the ignorance of officers and agents and their lack of forethought, the hours of service are ofttimes unlimited.

Nothing is said in the law about "sleep" or "rest." That is something not required by law. A train may reach a blind siding, where no habitation is visible, and acting under instructions received from the train dispatcher at the last station the train crew will "tie up," pulling into the siding to clear the main line. The five men of this train crew are teachnically "relieved from duty." An iron engine deck and two short seat cushions are probably the bed of the engineer and fireman, or there may be room in the caboose for all five men. They may stay there the full ten hours, or at the end of three hours another crew may come to relieve them and after the usual noise and jars incidental to switching a freight train onto another caboose, the new crew proceeds to pull them to the next terminal, which they may reach within five hours after the tie-up and the men who were tied up may reach their homes and actually sleep in bed three hours, when they will be called to make another trip, as they have been "relieved from duty" ten hours since first tied up away back at the blind siding. This is actual practice under the law, although humane railroad officials endeavor to tie up crews where they may have rest and food.

With no consideration for the hundreds of thousands of freight trains that annually are tied up between terminals under an observance of the law, and the freight trains that reach their terminals within less than 16 hours and after 12 and 14 hours on duty, there have been reported to the Interstate Commerce Commission actual violations of this law, 301,743 in 1913; 165,305 in 1914, and 78,940 in 1915. The Federal law requires no investigation; these are the number of violations reported by the railroads themselves.

The number of violations are decreasing. The courts have imposed many penalties for these violations, but so long as the profit to the railroads of additional cars in a freight train exceeds the expense of the penalties, it is cheaper for the railroads to pay the penalties rather than forego the profits of overloading trains.

Congress has recently enacted and the President has approved an act which amends this Federal law so as to provide that the minimum penalty for these violations shall be $100 and that the maximum penalty shall be $500.

In one of the cases where a penalty was imposed, Judge Amidon said, "We are still more or less under the spell of the old idea that care is wholly a matter of the will. No truth of science, however, is better established than that fatigue is not simply a matter of muscles, but that it involves nerves and brain as well and extends to all the faculties of the mind itself. It produces physiological changes which deaden the will and impair the sense of sight and of hearing. It is as truly a physical cause of accident as are open switches and broken rails."

But the engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen are going to find a remedy for this dangerous evil. When they secure for themselves rest and recuperation through their present eight-hour movement, they will incidentally secure increased safety for the traveling public.

SPECIES OF ENTICING LABOR

To the Editor The Star:

I saw in The Star a few days ago an article relating to a special tax rate on parties and corporations seeking to hire laborers to go to another point. The Southern Express company has the habit of indirectly enticing labor away from this place to load their truck at the different stations between Wilmington and Goldsboro. They pay for this work in free transportion to any point on the line as far as Rocky Mount, and a free ride back home on the next train, or on any train hauling express.

This affords short excursions to colored boys up and down the line every day, if they desire to go, thus encouraging habits of idleness, vagrancy and tramping, and resulting in a great worry to employers in sections where help is scarce.

On Tuesday, the 8th, I had a colored boy about 18 years old working with me near the depot. As the train going north moved off, he dropped his tools and caught the train, and went off, in his shirt sleeves, barefoted and without money. I asked a bystander (colored) how that boy expected to ride without either money or ticket. He replied that the Southern Express company carried them to help load at way stations, and would bring them back to the starting point. This has been the custom for months, but it had not annoyed me until this occasion. The boy came back on the mail train Thursday. He had spent a day in Wilson, had a good time with his comrades, and had come home for his family to feed.

This indirect way of enticing minors to leave home, and taking help from employers, may be an evasion of the labor law, and of the State law as to riding on trains without a ticket, or pass, (except employes). These boys receive no pay, just a free trip. I intend to submit the matter to the district solicitor as to the labor law, and to the railroad commissions, as to free riding on trains except to employes. If the law doesn't cover this case, then the law needs amending. GEO. T. JONES.

Rocky Point, N. C., Aug. 11, 1916.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We notice that in some counties of Virginia the suggestion of building toll roads is receiving consideration. It is entitled to none. It is far more economical for any community to tax itself outright for the construction and maintenance of free highways than to resurrect a system which, under the guise of saving direct expenditure, is a perpetual burden on the public and an effectual obstruction to development. A contemporary refers to a toll-gate as a relic of the dark ages. The agricultural community which resurrects it will be shunned by investors and settlers. A far wiser policy would be for the State or counties to take over the few remaining turnpikes for whose use charge is made and throw them open for travel without money and without price.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

German scientists announce the intresting "discovery" that paper can be made from cotton stalks, a fact which has been known and proved in this country for at least ten and probably a good many more years. A while back it used to be quite a stirring subject throughout the cotton-growing States, and there was a lot of talk about the great factories that were to be put up in the South for the conversion of this waste material into useful product, and the newspapers of this part of the country, for a time, even dreamed they would be independent of the northern pine forests—and the paper trust. We rather think some of the cotton stalk paper was made up at Gaffney as an experiment, and it looked very good, too, though more like heavy wrapping paper than news print. Certainly paper can be made from cotton stalks; the German professor has discovered a true thing, and it is to be hoped he has had as happy a thrill as used to be enjoyed by the folk hereabout who first found it out and thought they had a new bonanza. But as a commercial proposition the German financiers, who have not too much to spare on new ventures just now, anyway, had better—and it is a safe guess that they will—look a little closer into the matter and do some scientific figuring.—Charleston Post.

CLEAN HANDS.

Disease germs lead a hand to mouth existence. If the human race would learn to keep the unwashed hand away from the mouth many human diseases would be greatly diminished. We handle infectious matter more or less constantly and we continually carry the hands to the mouth. If the hand has recently been in contact with infectious matter the germs of disease may in this way be introduced into the body. Many persons wet their fingers with saliva before counting money, turning the pages of a book, or performing similar acts. In this case the process is reversed, the infection being carried carriage to the mouth of some other careless person. In view of these facts the U. S. Public Health Service has formulated the following simple rules of personal hygiene and recommends their adoption by every person in the United States.

Wash the hands immediately:
Before eating,
Before handling, preparing or serving food,
After using the toilet,
After attending the sick, and
After handling anything dirty.

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Talks On Banking

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STATE BANKS.

There is no material difference between a state bank and a national bank except in the one aspect, mentioned in the last banking talk, namely that state banks do not issue bank notes. While the laws of some states permit state banks to issue their own bills, the National Banking act imposes a tax of ten per cent. upon all such issues, thereby making them unprofitable.

The National Banking Act provides that every national bank shall have the word "National" in its title, the only exceptions being three banks, one in New York, one in Philadelphia, and one in Pittsburgh, which are allowed to use their old name with the initials "N. B. A." (National Banking Association) in their titles. Therefore, the bank that does not have the word "National" in its title is a state bank. By that token you may distinguish between the two.

State banks are more numerous than national banks by nearly four to one, the reason being that in some states smaller capital is allowed for state institutions than for national banks, in some places running as low as ten thousand dollars.

State banks are under the jurisdiction of the states, and most of the states have a department of government called the "banking department," as a rule, and the official in charge "Superintendent of banks, banking commissioner, state auditor," etc., who examines the banks under his jurisdiction, as a rule about once a year, but frequently more often, and to whom the banks must report usually without notice as called for, from two to four times a year.

State banks do precisely the same kind of business as carried on by national banks, namely, receiving deposits, paying checks, discounting promissory notes and making loans. State banks everywhere are permitted to lend on mortgage loan, a privilege denied national banks, until the passage of the Federal Reserve Act. Even yet national banks in large cities cannot make a mortgage loan. The state laws are not uniform by any means and vary as the lawmakers have deemed wise. The main difference lies in the supervision and not in the manner of conducting business. In fact, of you were to go into a national bank as an employe and then in a state bank you would find no difference, except in the matter of reports and supervision.

It would be unwise and unfair to even distinguish the one as better than the other. It depends altogether upon the men. A bank is no more or less than an aggregation of men, and stands or falls as the men stand or fall. A bank is as good as the men in control and no better. It is conceded that our state laws, in encouraging state banks, have done much to promote the welfare of the country. The bank by its process of gathering the funds of the neighborhood and putting them to good uses have added materially to the growth of communities. In places where it would seem there was no money, banks have been established and have prospered, and in prospering themselves have helped the community to prosper, for the process of gathering money and lending to local borrowers, can have but one result, and that is beneficial.

State as well as national banks by propagandas in the line of better agriculture, civic improvement, and thrift, have done much for their respective communities and the place for every dollar that is not in current use is in the bank of your choice, where it will accomplish its beneficial work both for you and for the community of which you are a part.

BOLD THIEVES ROBBED THE HOTEL BATH HOUSE

Estimated That a Thousand Dollars' Worth of Stuff was Taken.

Eight Packages Stolen at Oceanic Hotel Late Yesterday Afternoon—Officers Working on Case—No Arrests Yet Made.

Almost in the very face of the owners and within 50 feet of the man to whose care they had been entrusted, two bold robbers knocked off a small lock to a drawer in which were stored the valuables of those who had gone bathing in the surf at the Oceanic hotel, looted it of its contents consisting of ten packages of money, and jewelry, easily worth a thousand dollars, made their way out by passing under the south side of the building and escaped successfully late yesterday afternoon.

That the thieves were in a hurry to get away after their bold deed was indicated by the fact that they dropped two of the packages on their way out, this being the only clue left behind as to the direction in which they had gone. Their steps could be seen in the sand and they evidently scouted around and took an outgoing car which passed a few minutes after the robbery.

James Battle, for several years a trusted negro employe of the Oceanic hotel, was in charge of the bath house. It was at 6:15 o'clock and as the house closed at 6:30 practically all those who had remained late in the surf had come in. There was a big demand for towels and James had gone out to distribute them among those who had just come. He couldn't have been gone more than two or three minutes at the outside, he stated, but imagine his surprise upon his return to the drawer, in which he had locked the valuables of those who had gone in the surf, to find it lying upside down on the floor, the contents all gone and nobody in sight. He was amazed, almost dumbfounded, but had the presence of mind to immediately notify the management.

County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Deputy Sheriff C. H. Keen were notified by Mr. Charles Hooper, and left the city at once for the purpose of making an investigation. They rode at a rapid speed down the turnpike to Wrightsville station, boarding a car to go across the sound about 9 o'clock.

Without even so much as thinking of a "blind tiger", they ran upon a negro loaded with six and a half quarts of whiskey. This delayed them slightly but feeling sure that a bird in the hand was worth two in the bush they held onto the negro and soon afterward had started on the chase of the fleet thieves who had made so bold as to commit robbery in broad day-light only a few feet away from a dozen or more men.

The officers made an extended investigation which finally resulted in their return to the city about midnight. They thought they had struck a sure trail but just what it was, they refused to divulge.

James Battle, who was in charge of the bath house, was only put in charge the past week, it was stated last night, having relieved another man, who had been in charge all summer.

The boldness of the robbers in breaking open the drawer in which the valuables were kept is almost unbelievable in view of the fact that while there is a partition between the room in which the theft was committed and the bath rooms, there was an open door through which, had they made any considerable noise they would have been heard. That they were professionals was indicated by the quickness and dispatch with which they did their job.

In practically every one of the missing packages was a watch, a purse of money, and several diamond rings and diamond studs. These belonged to those who had gone into the surf and had been left for safe-keeping. While the entire amount lost was not definitely known last night, it was estimated at not less than $1,000.

DOG BIT BOY ABOUT FACE

Otto Rivenbark Victim of Attack of Animal—Taken to Hospital.

Otto Rivenbark, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rivenbark, No. 211 1-2 Market street, was painfully bitten about the face yesterday afternoon by a dog belonging to Mr. Warren Sanders, who conducts a grocery store on Market street. Only a few hours befor e the little sister of the boy was knocked down by a street car but fortunately not badly hurt.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the little boy went from his home on an errand to the store. The dog had a piece of meat and when the younger attempted to take it away, the animal bit him in the face several times.

The child was first taken to its home by Mr. L. W. Moore in the latter's automobile. There a call was sent to the James Walker Hospital for the ambulance which arrived soon afterwards and the boy was taken to hospital for treatment. At a late hour last night, it was stated that the injuries were not of a serious nature and that the patient would probably be able to return to his home today.

HER ANGER COOLED

Geneva James Balked at Seeing Her Husband in the Tolls.

Visions of her spouse, Johnnie James, taking an enforced vacation as the guest of New Hanover county, caused the heart of Geneva James, colored, to soften, in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning, and she coyly confessed that he was playing, when she alleged that he had assaulted her Judge Bornemann's code of law did not provide for any such a case of repentance, and having no other testimony on which to convict Johnnie, and not being willing to have his time taken up for nothing, the "Judge" dismissed Johnnie and taxed his wife with the costs. Next time Geneva wishes to pull the "get mad and make up" stunt, it is a safe bet that she will take a less expensive means to accomplish her purpose.

Deepest Draughted Vessel.

The Italian steamer Edilio, which sailed Friday afternoon for Genoa with a part cargo of cotton and remainder consisting of 5,000 tons of steel rails, was the deepest draughted vessel ever to leave Wilmington, according to Capt. M. T. Craig, one of Wilmington's veteran and most efficient pilots, who took her across the ocean bar. When she docked with her ten thousand bales of cotton she was drawing 25 feet and eight inches but made the trip under the skilled hand of Captain Craig without mishap.

EXPECTS TEN THOUSAND AT FEAST OF LANTERNS

Says Mr. H. E. Bonitz, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Gratifying Reports Received From Various Subcommittees Last Night, Queens and Marshals Named —Jap Tumblers.

Following a meeting of the executive committee held last night at the Oceanic Hotel, Chairman H. E. Bonitz declared that it is expected that fully 10,000 people from all over North Carolina and the South will attend the Feast of Lanterns celebration which is to be held at Wrightsville Beach August 17 and 18.

As a result of the gratifying reports made by the committees it is safe to say that the approaching fete will eclipse that held last year both in point of attendance and spectacular events. The plans on which the committees have been working to make the Feast of Lanterns a gala annual event which will attract crowds from all over the South have been carried out successfully.

The dragon, which is the emblem of the Feast of Lanterns will arrive this morning from Philadelphia, Mr. Bonitz states.

At the meeting last night reports were submitted by Mr. Louis Moore, chairman of the Children's Parade, which show that no pains will be spared to make this event one of the most pleasing and entertaining features of the fete.

Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, chairman of the Boat Parade Committee, in his report last night, announced the following plans covering that event:

BOAT PARADE

"All Canoes will gather at the pier of the Carolina Yacht club promptly at 7:30, and there will be two or three people in each canoe. Messrs. H. J. McMillan, and E. A. Metts will provide all canoes with proper lanterns and numbers. Canoes will then form in line and parade to the trestle, where they will draw themselves up along the shore line on the Beach side. The numbers will then be dropped in a hat and drawn and the lucky canoe will receive a prize of five dollars. Indications are that practically every canoe on the beach, some twenty-five in number, will be in line.

"The launches will report at five o'clock Friday afternoon as follows: All commercial launches at the pier of the Oceanic Hotel, and Messrs. W. M. Wells and C. D. Maffitt will be present to present them with their lanterns. Pleasure launches will report at the pier of the Seashore Hotel and Messrs. Sam Springer, Irvin Corbett and J. W. Freeman will be present to look after their decoration. All launches, whether pleasure or commercial, may secure their lanterns prior to this hour by filing a request with Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, giving the length of their boats.

"The launches will not have a regular parade but will be requested to run up and down the channel at random, with passengers aboard and with lanterns illuminated.

"The launches will start from their respective piers at eight o'clock and will gather at the trestle at 8:30 where the prizes will be awarded. Many of the launches will then go up the channel, conveying pleasure parties to Lumina.

"A prize of $5 will be awarded to the best docerated commercial launch and two dollars and fifty cents to the second best, and a prize of five dollars for the best decorated pleasure launch.

"All boat owners at Wrightsville Beach, or anywhere on the Sound, who desire to participate, either in row boats, skiffs, boat with portable motors, or any kind of boats, are requested to communicate with Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, chairman, and they will be provided with lanterns free of charge. It is expected that every boat on the Beach will be decorated and will be in the water on this night."

Queens for Parade.

Although there are several still to be heard from the following have accepted the invitations extended by the Dragon to take part in his grand parade on the night of the 17th: Misses Eleanor Harriss, Florence Taylor, Mary Moore, Elizabeth Sweeney, Miriam Holladay, Sue Northrop, Miss Rembert, Miss Campbell, Miss Florence Cobb, of Athens, Ga., and Miss Helen Dodson, of Fayetteville.

Each queen will be provided with a palanquin with a sedan chair and will be borne on the shoulders of four of her loyal subjects, or her own selection. The costumes of the queens will be Japanese in effect and their hair will be dressed after the styles of the first ladies of Nippon. Each palanquin will be equipped with a dozen vari-colored Japanese lanterns and a Japanese parasol.

On the night of the 18th that of the Queens' dance, both the queens and their bearers will appear in costume. The costumes will consist for the queens of flowered creton or crepe paper.

A committee of three members appointed by the Rotary Club assisted the Dragon in the selection of the queens, and both local and ladies from out of town were selected to become queens at the Fete.

Invitations have been sent to 275 editors of North and South Carolina to be the guests of the Executive Committee at the Seashore and Oceanic hotels during the Fete. Of the 175 Carolina mayors who have been extended invitations to be guests of the Executive Committee at the annual banquet of mayors, many have already accepted the invitations to attend.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Veiled Prophets of Sepa Grotto will constitute a guard of honor for the Dragon in the parade. The Grotto will also be represented in the parade by a drill team clad in special gala costumes. The team will also give a special exhibition drill on the second night of the Fete at Lumina.

Mr Joseph F. Leitner has been named as chief marshal for the parade and will name ten assistant marsha's. Mr. Louis T. Moore will be marshal of the children's parade, which is expected to be one of the most interesting of the celebration.

An additional features for the celebration announced yesterday is that a troupe of Japanese tumblers have been engaged to give an elaborate exhibition of their skill for the benefit of the crowds which will attend the Fete.

Ocean View Bath House—Clean, cool, comfortable. Management—A. A. Nathan. (advertisement.)

WOULD HAVE VETERANS WEAR IMMORTAL GRAY

General Brown Urges Every Confederate Soldier to Get Uniform.

Gen. James I. Metts Endorses Recommendation of Department Commander and Issues General Order to State Division.

That every Confederate veteran should wear the gray uniforms that gained immortal fame through many brave deeds on scores of battlefield in the War Between the State on every public occasion is the opinion of Lieutenant General J. Thompson Brown, of Richmond, Va., who was recently appointed commander of the Army of North Virginia of the United Confederate Veterans. The distinguished veteran has written a letter to Gen. James I. Metts, commander of the North Carolina Division, urging that he take some step towards seeing that veterans are provided with uniforms to wear on public occasions.

General Metts has just issued a general order to the various camps throughout the State calling attention to General Brown's suggestion and expressing his cordial approval. Attention is called by General Metts to the fact that Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., of Wilmington, has for years made a practice of wearing the gray uniforms on all public occasions in which the veterans participate in any public capacity.

General Metts' order to the camps, sent out the past week, is as follows:

"Headquarters, North Carolina Division, U. C. V., Wilmington, N. C.,
"Aug. 11, 1916.

"General Order No. 4.

"Enclosed find communication from Lieut. Gen. J. Thomas Brown, assuming command of the department of North Virginia of the U. C. V., and urging the commanders of the Divisions and the Brigades to urge all veterans to secure uniforms. Such has been my earnest desire for years and to that end, many years ago Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, Wilmington, N. C., secured money enough to purchase uniforms for those who were unable to furnish themselves, which uniforms are kept at the armory for that purpose.

"This could be done by every camp in the State. General Brown's sentiments have my most hearty endorsement. The attention of the camps is again called to the fact that the roster of the camps sent out by Adjutant General Mickle is very incorrect, from the fact that the officers of the camp do not report changes made in commanders and adjutants and their residences, hence complaints have been made to this office of having received no instruction, and some orders have been returned on that account. It is very necessary that the commanders and adjutants of every camp furnish these headquarters with their names and addresses, and the places where camps hold their meetings.

"JAMES I. METTS,
"Major General Commanding."

The communication from General Brown, to which reference is made in the above order, is as follows:

"Headquarters Department Army of Northern Virginia.
"Richmond, Va., July 31, 1916.

"Major General James I. Metts, Commander, North Carolina Division, U. C. V.

"My Dear General Metts: By the authority of the United Confederate Veterans' Organization at its last annual reunion, held in the city of Birmingham, Ala., May 17, 1916, and by virtue of a commission issued to me by order of its Commanding General, C. P. Harrison, and under seal of the Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, U. C. V., organization attested by his Major General William E. Mickle, commissioning me as the Commander of the Department of the Army of Northern Virginia, with rank of Lieutenant General, I have assumed command of the said department.

"Truly conscious of all the complex duties and responsibilities thereof, I enter upon the discharge of the same; which can, and I believe will be made most pleasant by your kind sympathetic assistance freely bestowed upon one who always has, and will ever hold you and those gallant and brave North Carolinians under your command in the greatest esteem.

"Friendly visits, correspondence, interviews and suggestions, from the humblest comrade in your command up to its Major General, are earnestly solicited at all times; and with the sincerest assurance that such will always be received with the greatest of pleasure and most highly appreciated.

One of the duties, and to my mind the most important, of the Divisions of the Department, demanding the first efforts of the Division Commanders, especially in view of the short span of life left to us, is to commence at once in your division—by circular letters, official orders, and by that most powerful of all influences, personal example to those in our respective commands—to cultivate in your division, on the part of every office and comrade, a determination to provide at once a uniform for rank and file.

No public function should be performed by any veteran without the gray uniform of his rank, be he private or General; and not until then will we as an organization command the due respect among ourselves, and the honorable commendation due us from the rising generation. The gray uniform is no less a badge of honor than the Stars and Bars under which we so gallantly fought, and which the communities, both North and South, expect us to wear with a soldier's consummate pride.

"The fewer our numbers become the greater is the importance to be uniformed, to emphasize and maintain before the community in which we live, and before whom we parade, that honor so handsome won in '65, and now so worthily worn by our comrades-once in arms.

"I have always urged, and with much success, the various Confederate organizations of which I have from time to time had the honor, of commanding, to provide themselves with a uniform, if for no other use than that of a shroud—for no winding sheet is more honorable, appropriate and sentimental for a hero of 1861-5 than the gray coat or jacket, his then soldier dress.

"The richest and most prominent man in Virginia, Col. Joseph Bryan, editor of the Richmond Times and Dispatch, and a member of Mosby's command, when dying asked to be, and was buried

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NEARBY COUNTIES ARE GREATLY INTERESTED

"Packing House Special" Met With Most Cordial Greeting.

Committees Are Appointed to Continue the Campaign at Places Visited. Other Trips Are Arranged for This Week.

That the people of the nearby counties are very much interested in securing a packing house in Wilmington is indicated by the large numbers that have attended the various meetings held during the past week and the enthusiasm with which they have taken hold of the proposition to raise the money to erect the plant.

Mr. John W. Greer, who has charge of the campaign, said last night that he was highly gratified with the success that has thus far attended the efforts of himself and the Wilmington business men who have accompanied him on the trips to Brunswick, Columbus and Bladen counties and declared that he expected that each of the six counties adjoining New Hanover would take more than $5,000 of the stock. The present plan is to have each of six outside counties take $5,000 of the stock, leaving $70,000 to be raised in Wilmington and New Hanover.

At each point visited the past week by the "Packing House Special", committees have been appointed to continue the campaign for the packing house. While large crowds have attended the different meetings held, it was, of course, impossible for all the people in the different sections to be present and the members of the committees will make a canvass within the next few days.

Mr. Greer has had the hearty cooperation of a large number of Wilmington business men, who are giving freely of their time to this work. Quite a number are expected to go on the trip through Pender county tomorrow. The party will reach Long Creek at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and from there will go to Atkinson, reaching the latter place at 1 P. M. The party will reach Point Caswell at 3:30 P. M.

The party will continue its tour of Pender on Tuesday, reaching Rooky Point at 9 A. M. and Burgaw at 11 A. M. At 3 P. M. the party will hold a meeting at Wallace.

On Wednesday the party will be at Warsaw at 11 A. M. and at Kenansville at 2 P. M. On Thursday the campaign for the outlying counties will be closed with a visit to Jacksonville at 9 A. M. and at Snead's Ferry at 1:30 P. M.

The committees appointed at the different places visited during the past week to continue the campaign and to secure subscriptions for stock are as follows:

Bladenboro—F. D. McLean, S. N. Ferguson, E. C. Hester and T. J. Freeman.

Clarkton—F. A. Harrington, E. C. Clark, N. M. Singletary, Elihu Meares, Clarence Clark and N. A. Curry.

Hallsboro—J. B. Wyche, J. W. Hall and G. K. Nelson.

Winnabow—D. R. Johnson, E. W. Taylor and A. P. Herring.

Shallotte—E. F. Mallard, C. A. Russ, G. E. Brooks, Mintz & Mintz, S. P. Thomas.

Supply—G. W. Kirby, John Holden, Thomas Clemens, J. W. Lancaster, Henry Maultsby and F. P. Lennon.

Whiteville—Dr. W. R. Davis, D. J. Lewis, S. W. Smith and David Smith, of Whiteville; J. J. Hendren, J. A. Brown, P. Lennon, of Chadbourn; J. C. Hooks, of Route 1, Whiteville; W. D. Wooten, Clarkton, route No. 2; E. Nealy, Yancy Butler and E. J. McRackan, Vineland; J. G. Butler, Pireway; J. B. Cox, Guide; W. A. Marlow, Old Dock; S. Mitchell, Newberlin; E. J. Grimesly, Freeman.

MRS. STONER TO LECTURE

Wilmington Educator Will Conduct Demonstration at Columbia University.

A general conference of leading educators throughout the country is to be held at Columbia University on Tuesday of this week and Mrs. Winifred Stoner will give a lecture on Natural Education which will be followed by a discussion of her ideas.

Mrs. Stoner has announced that the Temple of Natural Education has been founded in New York under her direction and with an advisory board, of many prominent people. The Temple will be situated on Riverside Drive in a mansion formerly occupied by one of New York's millionaires. Mrs. Stoner will be director and the well known educator, Dr. Myron Scudder, will be president of the Temple.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Julia Culbreth, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Culbreth.

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Miss Nannie L. Copeland, of Fremont, was a guest at the hotel Wilmington yesterday.

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Miss Ruth Robbins has gone to Anderson, S. C., where she will visit her Brother, Mr. W. M. Robbins.

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Miss Edna Lanier left yesterday morning for Piedmont North Carolina on her summer vacation.

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Mr and Mrs. T. B. Jenkins, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city, guests at Hotel Wilmington.

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Mrs. M. H. Shepherd and children have left for Mount Airy, where they will spend several weeks with friends.

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Mrs. G. S. Grimes, and children, who have been visiting Mrs. R. M. Swann, at New Douglass, have returned home.

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Yosemite, Cal., August 12.—Mrs. William Calder, of Wilmington, N. C., registered during this week at the Sentinel hotel.

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Mr. J. P. Stubbs, of Bennettsville, S. C., is visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Easterling, No. 312 Campbell street.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ray and Miss Bonnie Ray have gone on a visit of several days to relatives in Barnwell, S. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy, Jr., of Tuscaloosa, Ala., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilder, No. 202 North Third street.

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Miss Isabel Swann, of New Douglass, who has been visiting her sisters, Misses Lucy and Almeria Swann, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Skinner, of Anderson, S. C.; are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., on North Second street.

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Little H. D., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Easterling, No. 312 Campbell street, is improving after being seriously ill, friends will be glad to learn.

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Miss Mary Maness, who has been the attractive guest of Mrs. John Durant Robinson, No. 418 North Third street, returned to her home at Sanford yesterday.

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The Epworth League City Union will hold a social meeting at Fifth Avenue Methodist church, at 8 o'clock Monday evening. All Leaguers and their friends are invited.

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Miss Ray P. Newsome, has returned to her home at Sloop Point, after a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Jones, No. 409 Meares street.

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Mr. J. I. Waite, and granddaughters, Misses Jessie and Florence Smith, of Waycross, Ga., are the guests of Mr. Waite's daughter, Mrs. V. A. Jones, at No. 409 Meares street.

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Mrs. L. H. Jennings has returned to her home at Bishopville, S. C., after spending some time here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pye at their residence on Walnut street.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Taylor, of Warsaw, who are attending the convention of the North Carolina Association for the Deaf, were registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

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Mrs. Bertram Quelch and daughters, Misses Dorothea, Lillias and Gerda Louise, have gone to Connehany Farm, Candler, N. C., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

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Mr. I. B. Wagner, of Company G, Second Regiment, is enjoying a short furlough from Camp Glenn at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. S. Brown, No. 226 McRae street. He will return to camp tomorrow.

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Miss Elizabeth McKoy, of Wilmington, is one of the teachers in the school which Mrs. Winifred Stoner is conducting for parents in New York city. Miss McKoy is teaching mathematics and botany.

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Miss Miriam McClammy returned last eevning from Clayton, N. C., where for several weeks she has been a member of a delightful house party given at their country place near there by her aunt, Mrs. E. B. McCullers.

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The children of Winter Park Baptist church were entertained at a social yesterday afternoon, in the summer house on Park Height. A number of the younger members were present, and spent an enjoyable afternoon.

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The Westminster C. E. Society has adopted the Chapman-Alexander Song Books for use in their Sunday evening services. A song leader will be present to conduct the singing. All are invited to come and sing these familiar hymns. The services start promptly at 8 o'clock. Those having hymn books are asked to bring them. All will be welcome.

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Miss Lois Workman, of Burlington, who is the house guest of Miss Caroline Brady was the guest of honor at a card party given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Busch, No. 513 South Fourth street. About 25 guests were present.

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Mr. Obed A. Watkins and Miss Beatrice Brown, of this city, were united in marriage by Justice Geo. W. Bornemann yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at his office on Princess street. They will take up their residence in Duplin county, where Mr. Watkins has lived for the past several years.

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Miss Rose Harrison, who has been the very popular hostess at Cooleemee cottage at Wrightsville Beach this summer, will succeed Mrs. J. S. Lowe as house secretary, the change being effective on September 15. Mrs. Lowe will open the residence at Third and Walnut streets, which will be conducte e as a first class boarding place.

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Friday's Maxton Scottish Chief: "The sad news came about 10 o'clock this forenoon that Mrs. Thomas, mother of Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, had died at her home in Ridgeway, S. C. The bridge at Camden being down, instead of motoring over, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and children will go on the 1:35 p. m. train to Columbia. Mrs. Thomas had been in precarious health for a long time and the end was expected at any time. Yet death is always a shock to sorrowing friends, and the bereaved have the tenderest sympathy of their friends."

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Mount Olive Tribune: "Mrs. W. E. Ormond, of Wilmington, was the guest last week of her sisters, Mesdames M. C. S. Cherry and S. A. Byrd. She left Monday for Goldsboro for a brief stay with relatives of her husband before returning to her home in Wilmington. ——Mr. Wm. C. Cumming, of Wilmington, a ministerial student, who is now engaged in special mission work in the Wilmington Presbytery, will conduct a service at the Presbyterian church here next Sunday morning, the 13th, at 11 o'clock, and will be at Calypso at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and Faison at night."

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Pender Chronicle, Burgaw: "On Saturday evening, Miss Marie Pullen charmingly entertained a number of her friends in honor of her house guests, Miss Mary Williams, of Rocky Point, and Mr. William Pullen, of Bartow, Fla. The beautiful home was artistically decorated with potted plants and ferns. Enjoyable games were played and then a contest was held, in which Miss Marie Pullen and Mr. Murray James were the winners. The prize, being a beautiful hatpin, was presented to one of the guests, Miss Mary Williams. While a delicious ice course was being served Mr. Ardrey Moore told the fortunes of those wishing to know what good things the future held for them."

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Kinston, N. C., Aug. 12. — Miss Jennie Shaw was the hostess at a barbecue dinner Tuesday afternoon at Liberty Hill, the country place of her parents, Col. and Mrs. H. E. Shaw, in honor of her house guest, Miss Alta May Wood, of Roanoke, Va. Half a hundred guests partook of the feast. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parham, Miss Jennie Whitfield, and Miss Jessie Wilson, assisted Miss Shaw in entertaining. The usual country dinner, with the succulent pig carefully cooked and cunningly prepared as the "chief attraction," was served in a pine copse, a rustic looking place on the side of the hill. Liberty Hill house is famous for occasions of the kind.

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Chadbourn Herald: "Mr. T. S. Lewis and wife, of Wilmington, and Mr. Marcus Player, of Bishopville, S. C., passed through town Saturday on their way to the latter place. Mr. Lewis is a brother of Mr. Arthur Lewis, of Chadbourn. After leaving here the party detoured by Clarkton and Lumberton on account of bad roads near Nichols. —Mr. Bert M. Schwab, of Instein Brothers, of Wilmington, was in town Monday calling on our business men.—Mr. John Confer, of Wilmington, was in own Monday.—Mr. Walter Huffman, of Wilmington, was in town Sunday.—Mr. Farry Pridgen, formerly of Chadbourn, but now of Wilmington, was in town Monday evening."

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Maxton Scottish Chief: "Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiggons and little Plummer went down to the beach Tuesday morning.—Miss Ethel Allen, of Wilmington, was the guest of the Misses O'Brien, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Brien, over the river, from Saturday until yesterday.—Mrs. McDougald, Ella Howell before marriage, and Miss Jennette McDougald, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. McDougald's aunt, Mrs. Luther McCormick, this week. Mrs. Beulah Thomas (nee Howell), of Salisbury, Mrs. (McDougald's sister) and daughter were also guests of her aunt. They have been visiting their father, Mr. James Howell, of Bennettsville. Mrs. McDougald and Mrs. Thomas' little girl returned to her home in Wilmington Wednesday and Mrs. Thomas, who had gone to Bennettsville, followed later."

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Fayetteville Observer, Thursday: "Last night at their lovely new home on Haymount, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Pittman were the gracious host and hostess to a party of young friends at a dance, in honor of Misses Mary and Louise Bruton, of Columbia, S. C. The house was filled with exquisite flowers, the dining room, with pink roses. A delicious course of cream and cake was served, and punch was served throughout the evening. The guests were: Misses Louise and Mary Bruton, Mary Starr Cook, Anita Davis, Katherine Reynolds, Emma Pemberton, Janie Underwood, Mary Hubbard, May Sedberry, Mary Williams, Bertie Alston, Messrs. Joseph Huske, Duncan McIver, Ned Grady, Haskell Bowen, John Manning Huske, Henry Cook, Jasper Pittman, Sol Cooper, Jr., Earl Stewart, Jonathan Currie, Alexander Shaw, Ray Ewing and Dr. Greenwood."

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Southport News: "A beautiful wedding ceremony was performed at the Shaw home on Atlantic avenue Wednesday evening when Miss Eva Dinner became the bride of Mr. Joseph P. Wolf, of Beaufort. Only a few intimate friends weer present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Shaw, pastor of the Southport Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf left on the early morning train for Beaufort, N. C., Thursday.—Miss Mamie Fisher has returned from Wilmington, where she

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Wrightsville Beach

Mrs. Marshall Williams and Misses Winifred and Duth L. Faison, of Faison, were guests yesterday at the Seashore hotel.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Gaston G. Galloway have returned home after a 10 days' stay at Wrightsville Beach."

Miss Jennie Dobson, of Wilmington, and her guests, Miss Nannie T. Brown, of Tarboro, are spending the week-end at the Cooleemee cottage.

Mrs. H. B. Jennings and children and Miss Agnes McLean, of Lumberton, arrived yesterday to spend several days at the Oceanic hotel.

Miss Julia Yopp, travelers' aid secretary at Greensboro, and Miss Martha Ewin, of the same city, are spending the week-end at Cooleemee cottage.

There were many arrivals at all the hotels and cottages yesterday, the hot weather making the sea shore a most delightful place. The cool refreshing breezes were a pleasing contrast to the oppressive heat of the upland country.

Manager Wood, of the Lumina open air theatre, has booked some good pictures for this week and will maintain his usual high standard for open air pictures. "Human Hounds," a comedy film, and a Selig Drama, "The Old Man Who Tried to Grow Young," will be the pictures for tomorrow night.

Travel to the beach from Wilmington yesterday was unusually heavy as hundreds of people sought refuge from the heat of the city which made it far from comfortable. It was warm at the beach but this was greatly relieved by the delightful breezes. Hundreds went in the surf during the afternoon at the hotels and at Lumina.

Mr. A. A. Nathan has taken over the management of the Ocean View bath house, just north of Lumina, which has during previous seasons been operated under Mr. Nathan's management with much success. Mr. Nathan will be in charge for the remainder of the season and will be glad to greet his many friends again.

There is a large registration at Cooleemee cottage, the summer house of the Y. W. C. A., for the present week-end and a large number of reservations have been made for the Feast of Lanterns. The cottage has proven to be most popular with the young ladies of Wilmington and many out-of-town guests have also been registered at the home.

Among the recent arrivals at the Seaside cottage are Misses Margaret Messick, Geneva Moore, Ruth Moore and Mrs. R. R. Durham, Burgaw; Mrs. G. H. Stephens and Mrs. G. M. Warrick, of Goldsboro; Jerome T. Chase, Florence, S. C.; Dr. S. C. Wright, McColl, S. C.; Miss Sallie Brown, Goldsboro; Miss Annie Brewer, McColl; Mrs. M. L. Stewart, Fayetteville; Miss Custys Meredith, Wilmington.

Among the week-end guests at Cooleemee cottage, the summer house of the Y. W. C. A., are the following: Misses Nina Orrell, Pedrick Taylor, Mary Campbell, Katherine MacRae, Lee Cutchin, Mary MacRae, Roselle Ditmore, Louise Pridgen, Hattie Lowry, Martha Geslain, Mabel Woonbury, Jeannette MacRae, Julia Cromartie, Elizabeth McDougald, Rosa Southerland and Mrs. Madge Badon.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic hotel yesterday were Mrs. S. N. Dick, Lumberton; J. Sprunt Newton, Fayetteville; L. D. Mebane, Durham; E. D. McConkey, Baltimore; Harold W. Lacy, New York; Robert ... Fields, Kansas City, Mo.; Fred Roe, Richmond; C. D. Haysett, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; J. M. Henson, Bishopville, S. C.; Guy O. Robinson, San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. A. W. Ellison, Norfolk, Va.; E. K. Jones and W. C. Spencer, Danville, Va.; Sam Walker, Reidsville; Mrs. R. N. Hunter and three cvhildren, of Charlotte.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore hotel yesterday were N. H. Hawkes and R. H. Jones, Bennettsville, S. C.; Mrs. R. E. Buck and children, of Charlotte; W. H. Ferrell, Winston-Salem; Chas. M. Edens, Bennettsville, S. C.; Mrs. Geo. E. Crabtree and Miss Eleanor Crabtree, Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bain, Raleigh; James Speight, Greenville, N. C.; E. C. Gwaltney, Bennettsville; A. J. Crampton, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Spencer, Gastonia; Frank Greer, Evensville; O. G. Wrenn, Raleigh; W. A. Jennings, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pharr and two children, Charlotte; Misses Laura Trull and Pauline Trull, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, Atlanta; J. B. Mixon, Florence, S. C.; John A. Whitmire, Jacksonville, N. C.; George A. Sparrow, Charlotte; D. M. Carroll and David Carroll, Bennettsville; E. D. Poindexter, South Boston, Va.; E. E. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Odom, Danville, Va.; L. M. Gasque, M. Stackhouse and D. F. Miles, Marion, S. C.; A. P. Spell, Red Springs.

Two excellent programmes have been arranged by Don Richardson for his orchestra concerts at Lumina this afternoon and tonight. The afternoon concert begins promptly at 4 o'clock and will include the following selections: "Light Calvary" (Overture) by F. V. Suppe; "Humoresque" by Dvorak; "Down the Bayou," Creole Serenade, by R DeKoven; "Unspoken Words," by L. Lockwood Moore; "Intermezzo Gentile," by J. Lewis Browne; Sextette from "Lucia Di Lammermoor," by Donizetti; "They Didn't Believe Me," by Jerome D. Hern; "Aunt Patsy," by Don Richardson; "Star Spangled Banner." A feature of the night concert, which begins at 8:45 o'clock will be a 'cello solo by Mr. Paul Elkind. Two hymns will be played by request, these being "Joy to the World," by Handel and "Lead Kindly Light," by Handel. Other numbers for the night concert will be: "Zampa" (overture) by F. Harold; "Le Secret," by Gautier; Entr' Acte and valse from "Coppelia" by Leo Delibes; Spanish Dance, Nos. 2 and 3, by Moszkowsky; "La Traviata" by Verdi; "Contelena" by Golterman; Variation from "Callirhoe," by C. Chaminade; "America."

FUNERAL OF MR. FRENCH

Services Conducted From the Residence of Family Yesterday

The funeral of Mr. William Reid French, whose death occurred Friday afternoon, was held from the residence of the family, No. 11 North Sixth street, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. George Hill, assistant rector of St. James' Episcopal church, and Archdeacon Thomas P. Noe. The services were attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and there were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Owen Holmes, L. B. Sasser, R. H. Northrop, C. E. Taylor, E. T. Taylor and W. B. Thorpe.

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Thermometer Registered 94 Degrees in Wilmington Yesterday—City Perspires and Wonders.

While the suffocating populace of Wilmington alternately groaned, raved and sweltered yesterday, beneath the pitiless smile of Old Sol, the thermometer took a flight for altitude and, despite the fact that it was forced to start from the coolest place in the city, the roof of the postoffice building, it succeeded in smashing the season's record of 92 degrees, made two days ago, by reaching 94.

Starting at 81 at 8 o'clock, the mercury dropped back to 78 in order to get a good start, and then began to soar. Reaching the season's record at 92.4, it didn't even hesitate, just giggled contemptuously, and passed upward. After setting the high water mark for the season, it made a valiant effort to reach the record of 96 made on September 10 last year, but this proved too great a strain and it was forced reluctantly to descend, dropping down to 82 at 8 o'clock last night, to be ready for a good start this morning. The weather man stated last night it would undoubtedly hover around in the same vicinity again today.

The observers were afraid to look at the thermometer in the office yesterday, for fear that they would not have the nerve to take the official readings from the government instrument on the roof, so the trusty, truthful little instrument, had its face turned to the wall, in order that its masters could do their duty without a qualm.

A pretty good index of the fact that it was really hot in the city was the general exodus made in the afternoon towards the beaches. The Tidewater Power Company carried 2,700 people to Wrightsville Beach while hundreds of others made for Carolina Beach, Masonboro Sound, anywhere to get a whiff of the ocean breezes.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. K. W. Weathers, secretary-treasurer of the Boylan-Pearce Co., of Raleigh, is the guest of his brother, Mr. C. M. Weathers, No. 117 North Third street.

—Southport News: "The many friends of Mr. J. Davis Robbins, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Wilmington hospital, will be glad to learn that he is improving and has been taken home from the hospital."

—Mr. D. J. O'Keefe, of Charleston, S. C., who formerly lived here, was in the city Friday greeting old friends. Mr. O'Keefe says that Wilmington has greatly improved since he was here three years ago.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton Hotel yesterday were: A. J. Crampton, J. E. Dooen, Charlotte; S. G. Ring, Kenansville; C. D. Farrell, Wallace; A. S. Barnes, Raleigh; Dr. A. G. Holmes, Southport.

—Among the arrivals at Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: J. A. Dean, Apex; J. O. Renfro, Durham; L. S. Noel, Fayetteville; A. P. Spell, Red Springs; Simon D. Everitt, Robersonville; C. T. Hill, New Bern; J. A. Stewart, Clinton; C. C. Gillespie, Raleigh; H. C. Brendall, Salisburg; John Simons, Earl Bell, Jack Pridgen, Lee Foy, Pollocksville.

Messrs. E. G. McLurd and Thos. W. Wilson, two well known business men in Gastonia, are spending their vacation at the beach. They are guests at the Oceanic hotel.

JOHNNIE PATE IS DROWNED

Heroic Efforts Made by Jim Chadwick, Who Successfully Rescues Another Boy From Drowning.

Despite the prompt effort to save the lad's life made by Jim Chadwick, 17 years old, who plunged into the water without removing his clothes, John Pate, 12 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Pate, of No. 213 Brunswick street, was drowned in the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river near the Hilton waterworks about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At a late hour last night the body had not been recovered.

According to the stories told by several eye-witnesses to the drowning just before it occurred, John Pate jumped off an old wharf into water over his head and when he started to sink grabbed one of his companions, a boy by the name of Bryant, who was in swimming with Pate and several other small boys.

Both the Pate and Bryant boy sank almost at once. Their companions called out for help, and Chadwick who was a short distance away ran down to the river and plunged in without pausing to remove any of his clothes. A few strokes took him to where he had seen the boys sink. Diving his hand he seized the Bryant boy by the arm and he brought him to shore successfully. Returning to the spot where he had seen the Pate boy sink, he dived repeatedly but was unable to locate the boy, who had sunk in water about 12 feet deep. Chadwick is the son of Mr. Eli Chadwick, an employe at the waterworks, who resides on Sixth street.

Later in the day several other young men took up the work of diving to try to locate the body but they were unsuccessful, as were also several who dragged the river from boats with ropes with hooks attached. Further efforts to recover the body will be made today.

ROBBERY OF TWO RESIDENCES IS REPORTED TO PDLICE.

Thieves Get Silverware and Money at Houses on Perry Avenue.

According to reports made to the police yesterday afternoon the residences of Messrs. E. A. Palmgren and Charles R. Suggs, of Nos. 1910 and 1912 Perry avenue, respectively, were entered and robbed by thieves some time early Saturday morning or late Friday night

The robbery at the Palmgren residence was not discovered sooner owing to the absence of Mrs. Palmgren from the city. Mr. Palmgren slept at his home Friday night, but left Saturday morning without visiting the dining room. In the afternoon it was discovered that the silverware cabinet was almost bare of both silver and cut glass ware. Just what was stolen cannot be ascertained until Mrs. Palmgren returns.

At the Suggs residence next door, which was also entered, it is believed by the same thieves, the only thing missed was $2.50 in cash which had been left in a bureau drawer in one of the upstairs rooms. The robbery was not discovered until yesterday afternoon, when one of the children was sent after the money. Just when the house was entered is not known, as the family spent Thursday at Carolina Beach. Except for some finger prints on one of the rear windows, no clue as to how entrance was made could be found. Officer Leon Long was assigned to make an investigation and reported that none of the doors or windows appeared to have been broken in.

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SOCIAL

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went to visit her brother George, who was seriously hurt on the tug Gladiator. He is improving.—Miss Gladys Craig, a very popular and charming young lady of Wilmington, is here visiting Miss Katherine St. George at her home on Lord street.—Mrs. D. W. Manson visited relatives and friends in Wilmington last week.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Loughlin and boys, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with relatives here."

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MISS BELLE TYNER BRIDE OF REV. T. NEAL JOHNSON

Many former Meredith College students and friends of the bride and groom generaly throughout the State will be much interested in the following news item from yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer:

"A telegram received here yesterday brought news of the marriage of Rev. T. Neal Johnson and Miss Belle Tyner. The telegram said the couple were married in Chicago and would start at once for Japan as missionaries.

"Mr. Johnson was for a time a member of the faculty of Meredith College. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and was for some time Sunday school secretary of the Baptist State Convention. Recently he has been teaching at Heidelberg University at Tiffin, Ohio, and has been taking special courses at the University of Chicago. He taught at various other institutions before going to Heidelberg.

"His bride is also well known in Raleigh, having graduated a few years ago from Meredith College. She is a daughter of Mr. L. E. Tyner, of Buie's, Robeson county. She also has been a student in recent years at Chicago University.

"A well posted Baptist said yesterday that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were evidently going to Japan as missionaries from the Northern Baptist Convention as they had not asked to be sent by the Southern Convention."

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INASMUCH CLASS TO GIVE LAWN PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT

A lawn party will be given on Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church by the "Inasmuch" class of that church. Refreshments will be served free of charge, and a silver offering will be taken for the benefit of an orphan girl at Barium Springs Orphanage, the support of whom this class has undertaken through self-denial contributions of the members.

An interesting programme has been arranged which promises to please those who appreciate music as follows:

8:15—Music.

8:30-11:00—Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and cady, served.

8:40—Selection by Lucille Thomson, "Bacarolle," from "Tales of Hoffmann."

9:00—Piano solo by Miss Pauline Williams.

9:15—Violin selection by Mr. Warren Sanders.

9:30—Solo (vocal).

9:45—Selection by Miss Lillian Styne, Etude from Schyte).

Other music will probably be added to the programme.

Those of the names mentioned who are so kindly assisting the class, though not otherwise connected with it are Miss Pauline Williams, and Mr. Warren Sanders. These are well known as being especially talented in the part each takes. Miss Williams is a graduate in music from State Normal college, and has received her degree from that institution.

The public is cordially invited to attend this social and most enjoyable time is assured all.

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CROWDS VISITING DAVIS SPRINGS, AT HIDDENITE

Hiddenite, N. C., August 11.—The record was broken at Davis Springs on Sunday when forty-five guests registered bringing the number up to 230 for dinner, with 150 regular guests Sunday night. The rainy season seems to be over and parties are coming in machines every day.

On Sunday night the guests assembled on the Hotel veranda and listened to a very able sermon by T. F. Haney, of Hartsville, S. C. Appropriate music was furnished by the orchestra. Next Sunday at 11 o'clock Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Raleigh, who, with his family, is spending some time here, will preach at the local Baptist church.

Dr. J. M. Davis and friend, John Bennett Allen, of Wadesboro, are spending a few days with Dr. Davis' parents. They drove through from Wadesboro and report good roads from this point.

The following are among the arrivals at the Davis Springs Hotel for the past week: From Charlotte, Jasper Miller, S. A. Miller, Mrs. H. A. London, Jr., Master Jack London, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dahlman, R. E. Crawford, E. C. Hood and family, Mrs. W. J. Hyndman, Miss Georgia Albright, Mrs. Reid Patterson, J. A. Yarborough, J. C. Boroughs, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, B. C. Cook and family, Mrs. D. L. Sloan and son, Mrs. E. C. Stratford, T. H. Briggs and family, J. H. Dickenson, Joel McAdden, J. D. Hall, R. E. Faut, Otto Haus, Miss Mildred Butt, Miss Maie London, Caldwell McDonald, E. B. Springer, J. H. Frye, R. A. Cathey and wife.

From Wilmington, Mrs. H. L. Sloan, Misses Sarah, Elizabeth and Hannah Sloan, Robert Sloan, Mrs. J. B. Mercer and son.

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MISS MARY LEE CALDWELL ENTERTAINS LUMBERTON B. Y. P. U.

Lumberton, N. C., August 11.—The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church was entertained by Miss Mary Lee Caldwell at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Caldwell, on Caldwell street, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The guests were welcomed at the door by Miss Caldwell and introduced to the receiving line, which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Manley G. Lee, Mr. B. M. Sibley, Miss Margaret Pitman and Mr. Rexford Stephens. They were then ushered into the hall by Miss Mattie Lee Pitman, where by pinning name of some animal to each guest's back, the magic hand of Miss Annie Ruth Caldwell transformed the large company into one great menagerie, which was the means of much social merriment. After this the party assembled on the front porch and were marched through the hall past a table on which was arranged a medley of articles. In the parlor Miss Louise Townsend provided each guest with pencil and paper with which to write down the various articles seen in passing.

At the conclusion of this, dainty cards were given out on which were printed some verse on "A T Proposal" the alternate lines of which ended elliptically and with the syllable "ty", and which were to be filled out by each guest. Miss Annie Ruth Caldwell then delighted the young folks with several selections. Following Miss Caldwell's readings, little Misses Rosa and Lois Caldwell and Amanda Allen served ice tea and sandwiches. All were then invited out on the lawn, which was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns, where watermelon was served.

In the first contest Miss Drina Hedgpeth received as prize a box of handkerchiefs. In the second Miss Margaret Pope received a nice box of candy. Mr. Manley G. Lee presented the prizes with appropriate remarks.

At a late hour the guests reluctantly departed, about seventy-five having enjoyed Miss Caldwell's hospitality.

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SECRETARY OF Y. W. C. A. WILL ARRIVE THIS WEEK

Miss Nancy Anderson, of Charlotte, will arrive Tuesday to assume her duties as secretary of the Wilmington Young Women's Christian Association to succeed Miss Anna Troutt, who has served very efficiency in this position for the last two years. Miss Troutt will remain in Wilmington for a week after Miss Anderson arrives in order to acquaint her successor fully with the duties of her new position.

Miss Anderson is exceptionally well qualified for the secretaryship of the local institution as she has had wide experience in Y. W. C. A. work and is also a graduate of the National Training school in New York. She will receive a most cordial reception in Wilmington as the people here are greatly interested in the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Anderson will be formally welcomed on the occasion of the meeting of the Helen Alexander League of business women which will meet at the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday evening of next week. The business women are planning to give her a most cordial welcome on this occasion.

Miss Anderson is in accomplished soloist and has had much experience in singing.

On account of the Feast of Lanterns at Wrightsville Beach next Thursday night, the regular monthly meeting of the Helen Alexander Business Women's League has been postponed until the following Tuesday night. At that time Miss Nancy Anderson, the new secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will meet with the league.

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WEEK'S NEWS OF SOCIAL INTEREST FROM WARSAW

Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 11. — The younger set enjoyed a delightful party, given by Miss Martha Gresham, at her home on last Friday morning. Rook was played on the spacious veranda, which was attractively arranged for the occasion. Outdoor games were also enjoyed, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake and melons were served. Miss Annie Amans, of Clinton, was the only out of town guest.

Misses Julia Ricks and Martha Best were the attractive young leaders of the Christian Endeavor Society on last Thursday evening. The interesting programme, whose subject was "Love," was arranged by them, and except for a vocal duet by Mesdames J. H. Newbury and John Land, was performed by children.

There were songs and Scripture readings, a vocal quartette; also a reading, "The Power of Love," by Miss Cora Holland, and one, "Love Too Late" by Master Edgar Singletary.

Miss Margaret Best has returned from a visit to Morehead City.

Mrs. H. F. Pierce has as her guest Miss May Pepper, of Lexington, Miss.

Mr. James Massenburg, of Louisburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. F. Carroll.

Miss Margaret Barden is spending some time in Wilmington, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Schulken.

Miss Margaret Kennedy has returned from an extended visit to Cullowhee.

Mrs. Mary Pigford, of Magnolia, is visiting Mrs. C. F. Carroll.

Misses Julia Bryan Jones, of New Bern, and Sarah Borden, of Goldsboro, are the house guests of Miss Margaret Best.

Miss Aldine Best and Messrs. Joe Best, Harry Woodward and James Barden left Thursday to attend a house party given by Miss Cora Adams, at Linden.

Much interest centers in a play and operetta to be given soon under the auspices of the Little Confederates Chapter, C. of C.

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KINSTON PARAGRAPHS OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 12.—Miss Mildred Parrott entertained at a Brunswick stew Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Catherine Smith, of Raleigh, who is her house guest.

Frederick M. Moore, of Hopewell, Va., and Miss Lottie Grubbs, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Magruder Byrd, here Monday. Rev. B. P. Smith, of Gordon Street Christian church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Moore formerly lived in Durham, to which place the couple went after the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Parrott and Mr. W. E. Parrott are spending a fortnight visiting at St. Louis, Chicago and Niagara Falls.

Miss Lou Miller, of Goldsboro, has been on a visit to Mrs. J. P. Haskitt here.

Mr. E. F. Walker and son, Clarence, are spending a few days with relatives in Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Conway and son, of Richmond, were here this week to visit Mr. Conway's father, Inspector Thos. Conway.

Mrs. C. W. Howard and Mrs. Clyde Andrews and small daughter are visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Mrs. Walter L. Hargett and baby, Walter, Jr., of High Point, and Miss Margaret Hoover, of Thomasville, are visiting Mrs. E. B. Hargett, on East Lenoir avenue.

Miss Alice Hines, of Kentucky, is a guest of Mrs. Frank Brown, on North Queen street.

Miss Rosemay Hudson, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting Mrs. Geo. B. Hanrahan, wife of the pastor of Atkinson Memorial Presbyterian church.

Miss Julia White, of Belhaven, was here this week to visit her sisters, Mrs. W. C. Swindell and Miss Sue White.

Mrs. Helen Kennedy has returned from Greensboro, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. E. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Whitehurst, of New Bern, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Archbell here this week.

Mrs. P. B. Hall, of New Bern, spent a few days this week with Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mrs. R. F. Hill and other friends.

Mrs. B. W. Spilman has been on a short visit to New Bern and Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dunn are back from a week's stay at Norfolk.

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SOCIAL NEWS NOTES FROM WINTER PARK COMMUNITY.

Winter Park, August 12.—Mr. James H. Farrar is with the W. L. I. boys this week at Ft. Caswell learning the ways of soldier life.

Rev. T. J. Browning, of Whiteville, was the guest of Mr. T. L. Skipper, on Tuesday. Mr. Browning has recently assisted in three revivals near Mt. Olive, and will next week assist Rev. Mr. Benson in a revival near Halisboro.

Little Miss Willa Keo Coyle returned this week from a month's visit to her grandparents, at East Lake, Fla.

Mrs. Harry Newland and children are spending some time with Mrs. Newland's mother, Mrs. C. M. Middleton, at Magnolia.

Mr. G. H. Coyle will leave this week for the North and Northwest with the A. C. L. exhibit cars. Mr. Coyle will have charge of the exhibits from the states traversed by the A. C. L. and will attend numerous state and county fairs while away. He is quite an expert in the art of preserving and handling the fruits, vegetables, etc., that are shown on these trips.

Mr. P. G. Farrar, of Apex, was the guest of his cousin, Mr. W. P. Farrar, during the past week.

Mr. W. J. Klander has moved his family from the city to the Park, and is occupying the cottage vacated by Mr. Dwight McEwen, who has moved into his own home at Audubon.

Mrs. J. T. Sholar has had as her guests the past week Mrs. John Langford, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. C. M. Norwood and child, Richmond, Va.; Mr. H. Wiley Sholar and son, Wiley Jr., Sumter, S. C.; Mrs. Sallie Allen and Mrs. Robert Benton, Bolton.

Mrs. J. B. Brunner and child, of Fayetteville spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. D. M. Maultsby.

Miss Geneva Maret, of South Carolina, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Clarkson.

The United Workers Society of the Baptist church, gave a farewell reception Thursday evening to Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, who will leave Tuesday for their new home at High Point. Although they have been residents of the Park but a short time, the yhave made many friends who will regret to see them leave. Mr. Clark is an able minister, and an earnest worker.

Mrs. Earl Norwood Page, who has been visiting in Monticello, Ga., for some time, has returned. Her sister, Mrs. James W. Harvey, accompanied her and will spend some time here and at the beach.

Mr. Earl N. Page returned Friday after an extended business trip through the west.

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SOUTHPORT SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND VISITORS OF THE WEEK

Southport, N. C., Aug. 12.—The encampment at Fort Caswell has increased the local social life, the Pavilion being every night the scene of a dance. There are many visitors here this month who are enjoying themselves in various ways.

Miss Elsie Jones, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Stevens, has returned to her home at New Bern.

Mrs. John W. Amizeen and Miss Amizeen, who has been living here for several years, left this week for their old home at Portsmouth, N. H., where they will be joined by Captain Amizeen, who went north on the government steamer Lieut. Grubbs.

Mrs. Earl I. Brown, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at her old home here, the Thompson residence.

At the Robins' Nest, Mrs. Robert Stride and Mrs. J. T. Hollister and daughter, Janet, of New Bern, have been guests of Mrs. Annie O. Robinson.

Misses Virginia, Jennie and Frances Simpkins, of Edgefield, S. C., are guests of Mrs. James W. Thompson.

Miss Lottie Mae Newton and Mrs. Robt. C. Ruark were charming hostesses at the Walker Newton home to a number of their friends at a dinner party Tuesday, the gathering being in honor of Messrs. Junius Davis and Ed Newton, who were here on their summer vacation, they now being at Edenton, N. C. The color scheme was yellow and green in the dining room. Music enlivened the occasion, and a dance at the Pavilion closed the evening's pleasures.

A reception was given the teachers who are here attending the institute, at Masonic Temple, on Thursday night, where an enjoyable time was spent socially.

Mrs. Stevens entertained at her home on Moore street on Thursday, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. John T. Hollister, of New Bern, who is visiting here. The guests were favored by hearing Madame Walker-Julian, of Washington, D. C., sing several selections.

Mrs. E. N. Penny and sons, of Raleigh, are visiting at Mrs. Frank Williams'. They were formerly residents here.

Saturday, from 3 to 6 P. M., at her beautiful home, Ardsworth, Mrs. James W. Thompson entertained complimentary to her guests, the Misses Simpkins, of Edgefield, S. C. Auction bridge held the undivided attention of those present, the guests of honor being recipients of silk hose as souvenirs of the occasion. A box of candy was the consolation prize. Delicious refreshments were served.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES OF INTEREST FROM CLARKTON

Clarkton, N. C., August 11.—Mrs. F. E. Patrick, of Kinston, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Russ, who has been attending Cullowhee Summer School, returned home Thursday. Miss Russ was among those who were marooned in Western Carolina because of flood conditions.

Mr. N. A. Currie and Dr. G. L. Clark have returned from Montreat.

Mrs. J. W. Amory, of Norfolk, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Campbell and two children, of Raleigh, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. W. S. Clark and daughter, Miss Cora, visited relatives at Rosindale a few days this week.

Mrs. C. C. Harrington has returned from the Johnson-Willis Hospital, Richmond, where she has been undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Bessie Coxe, of Red Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D McCormick, who we are sorry to report, continues quite sick.

Miss Helen Clark delightfully entertained a few of her little friends at a birthday party Friday afternoon.

Mr. S. G. Wooten was leader at the regular monthly consecration service of the Christian Endeavor on last Sunday evening. Some very helpful thoughts were brought out on the subject, "The Consecration of Friendship." With so many of our members away it has been rather uphill business to keep our society up to the usual standard, but there are always the "faithful few" upon whom to rely, and while it is discouraging to see so few in attendance ,we can hope for an increase in number when the hot weather is over and those who are away return.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Coble and Miss Flete Tait, of Greensboro, after a visit to relatives in this section, have returned home.

Mrs. E. C. Clark and children are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Ed. Owen came home Wednesday from Indiana to spend a while.

The many friends of Mrs. Estelle Timberlake Liles, of Maryland, were shocked to hear of her death which occurred a few days ago. Before her marriage she had taught music here and had made many friends, who will regret to hear of her untimely death.

Mr. N. M. Singletary, Mrs. N. M. Singletary and son, Rupert, spent a few days at Wrightsville Beach this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Goodman left Monday in their automobile for Concord and other points in that vicinity for a three weeks' visit. There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church during Mr. Goodman's absence, at the evening service. The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7:30 and will welcome all visitors. The Sunday morning service will be conducted by the elders.

Mr. Cortland Meares, who has been with The Bladen Journal the past six months, has accepted a position at Wendell.

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SOCIAL NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM WADESBORO

Wadesboro, N. C., August 12.—Mr. and Mrs. James T. McGregor, with their two children, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. John W. McGregor, for the past week. They returned to Huntsville, Ala., their home, Friday morning. Mrs. William McGregor, who has also been the guest of Mrs. J. W. McGregor, accompanied the departing guests as far as Charlotte. Mr. McGregor has charge of a mammoth cotton mill in the Alabama city.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. McLauchlin and his sister, Miss Ida McLauchlin, came up in his automobile from Raeford Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Misses Mae, Kathleen and Lena Covington, who had completed a two weeks' visit to Raeford relatives. After visiting relatives for a few days they returned to their home today.

Mrs. Blandie Jones entertained the Merry Matrons Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kenneth Hardison was the charming hostess to a large number of guests on Wednesday evening, honoring her house guest, Miss Taylor, of Greensboro.

Little Miss Lucile Morton delightfully entertained a number of her little friends on Friday, the occasion being her eleventh birthday.

Mrs. David Herring and David Herring, Jr., returning from a ten days' visit to Rutherfordton, where they were with Mr. David Herring, stopped over for the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. J. E. McLauchlin. They will resume their journey to their home in Burgaw Monday morning.

The Isch-Ga-Bibble Club met with Mrs. R. P. Lyon on Wednesday afternoon. This delightful hostess furnished entertainment to the club members that proved so pleasant that the afternoon went on the swift wings of joy. Miss Augusta Little was awarded a pair of silk stockings for obtaining the highest score in Forty-two, while Mrs. J. G. Riddick was presented a box of stationery as the visitor's trophy. Mrs. Henry W. Little assisted the hostess in serving a two-course luncheon.

Mrs. William P. Parsons was the hostess to the Hook Club Thursday afternoon, which was entertained in her elegant residence on East Wade street. Shakespeare was the subject for the afternoon study. Prizes were presented to Mrs. W. A. Edmunds and Mrs. F M. Little in a contest on familiar quotations. The delicious refreshments were most heartily enjoyed.

Misses Lovie and Fannie Mae Collier, of Rockingham, are the guests of Mrs. M. W. Bryant.

Mrs. E. A. De Boreave and her two children, of Franklin, Va., are visiting Mrs. J. S. Webb.

The family of Mr. L. J. Pinkston have gone to Willard, Ga., where they join Mr. Pinkston and will make their home.

Mr. J. T. Horne and family have gone to Hendersonville to spend the remainder of the summer. They made the trip in their Ford.

Waneka Country Club is very popular with its members during the long hot afternoons and evenings. The beautifully shaded knoll upon which the club house is located and the roof garden surrounded with palms makes it a fascinating place for comfort seekers and those who like to while away a few hours in bridge whist.

Mrs. John B. Ingram and her grandson, Charles Thomas Pate, returned from Galax, Va., Friday.

Mrs. D. P. Foley, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. James D. Horne.

Miss Etta Reid Wood, of Biscoe, is visiting Miss Caroline McLendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Monroe, of Spartanburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stegner.

Mr. T. J. Fetzer, Jr., of Gibson, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fetzer, last week.

—There will be an interesting programme rendered at the Second Seventh Day Adventist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The subject will be "The Ladder of Life," and the exercises will consist of recitations, songs and choruses

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HEALTH CONDITIONS IN ROBESON NEVER BETTER

Corn Crop Prospects Good; Cotton Not So Promising.

Tobacco Prices Soaring—Banking Business Good—Bickett to Speak at Veterans' Reunion—Sunday School Excursion.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, August 12.—Your correspondent this week interviewed Dr. B. W. Page, county superintendent of health, as to health conditions in the county. He replied that conditions were remarkably good ,especially so when the great amount of wet weather through which we have gone was considered. The doctor said, so far as he could learn, the county as a whole had never enjoyed better health at this season of the year than at present.

He called attention to the fact that one undertaking firm with whom he had conversed, stated that their business during the month of July this year was just about one-third of that of July last year, and he thought the same would apply to all undertakers in the county. The Lumberton physicians report very little sickness, while the drug stores say that prescription work is down to minimum.

Crop reports from the different sections of the county are variable. It is generally conceded that there will be a good average corn crop, especially of early planting, but cotton estimates run from low to fair. An experienced farmer told your correspondent this week that where farmers had been working their cotton it showed marked improvement while that which had been neglected naturally showed no signs of improvement.

Tobacco Prices Soaring

As the season advances tobacco prices soar. One farmer sold a one-horse load here this week for $534.30. This is just one instance, plenty of others are doing just as well. While tobacco is bringing good prices everywhere in the county, the farmers are finding that the Lumberton buyers are paying as much for the different grades as can be obtained anywhere. Fortune is smiling this year on the farmer who has tobacco to sell, even if it was damaged.

The hog peddler was here yesterday from Columbus county, and while we don't know his politics, we do know he is a high tariff man. But he is fixed for the business, having a "hog-pen on wheels" with equipment for feeding and watering all right. He sets his price and then lets it be understood that he "will carry them back to Columbus and turn them in the swamp before he will take a cent less."

Banking Business Good.

Mr. C. V. Brown, cashier of the National Bank of Lumberton, told your correspondent last night that already his bank had done as much business this year as it did last year to the 1st of December. While we have not had the opportunity of consulting the other banks, it is safe to presume that they have also made great gains in business. The National Bank of Lumberton is the oldest bank in the county, and as it grows older in years it grows stronger in wealth and in the confidence of the people.

People of Lumberton, stop and look and you will see something you never saw in the town before, at least for the past 50 years. In front of the court house, on the main thoroughfare of town ,the width of the street from the court house yard, has been opened a barber shop by colored people to do barber work for colored people. The proprietor of the shop is, so far as we know, among the best colored citizens here ,but if everybody thinks different from what we do, it is our candid opinion that that colored barber shop is in the wrong place and should be moved to some other location.

Some very fine new crop sweet potatoes were sold here yesterday at the rate of $1.00 per bushel. These were not the first of the season, though, as a few were brought in last week. Last year's crop lasted up to August 1st, just about the time the new crop was ready to go on the market, so that it may be said that this is one year when sweet potatoes were available the year round.

We now have plenty of native apples and peaches, and bunch grapes are also beginning to be brought in.

Mr. Lubin Smith, who for some time has been engaged in the electrical business, has taken the position of lineman for the telephone company, succeeding Mr. Davis, who has been relieved. Now "Mocking Bird" is heard whistling on the street no more as he sped along on his motorcycle.

Many friends in Lumberton will regret to learn that Mr. "Honey" High has resigned his position as salesman at the drug store of Mr. John McMillan, effective September 1st. During his stay of two or three years in Lumberton Mr. High has made a great many friends who will sincerely regret his departure. He has not yet intimated what his plans are for the future.

The extreme hot wave which has prevailed here for the past several days was somewat relieved, for the time being at least, yesterday afternoon by refreshing rains.

A gentleman picked fine tomatoes from his garden one day this week and gave them to the Star man on the promise that he was not to be advertised. The five weighed exactly five pounds.

Sunday School Excursion

Every white Sunday school child in all the territory between Maxton and Clarkton expects to visit Wilmington and the beaches next Saturday. A special train will be run for them, leaving Maxton at 6:30 a. m. The fare from Lumberton will be $1.00 for grown folks and 50 cents for children. Mr. M. G. McKenzie is arranging the trip.

Thursday, September 14th, is going to be a big day in Lumberton. The occasion will be the annual meeting of Robeson County Veterans, and many old soldiers are expected from adjacent counties. Hon. T. W. Bickett, North Carolina's next governor, has been invited and is expected to speak here on that day. Everybody wants to come.

Next week is excursion week to Northern cities. Tuesday, the 15th, the Seaboard will sell round-trip tickets, good for 15 days, to Atlantic City, for $13.25; Baltimore, $12.25; Washington, $10.25. Thursday, the 17th, the V. & C. S. will sell to the same points at the same prices. One of the most pleasant and enjoyable trips of the season is going to be to Wrightsville on the occasion of the "Feast of Lanterns" next Thursday and Friday. That's the time to go to Wrightsville.

Mexico was in Lumberton yesterday, and is probably here today. While we were in the express office yesterday morning a negro came in and asked "anything for Mexico?" The Star man became interested, and soon saw Mexico Stephens sign up for a quart. When asked where he came from he said "Mexico," but left there 15 years ago and had kept "shifting about." Mexico said he rather stay in this country now than return to Mexico. Mexico showed good judgment when he left Mexico.

Manager Bennett, of the Western Union office of Fayetteville, is here relieving Manager Hamilton, who is taking his first vacation during his 13 years' service of the Western Union.

Mr. Baily Prevatt, son of Mr. W. D. Prevatt, left Thursday of this week for Louisville, Ky. Mr. Prevatt expects to make Kentucky his home in the future, but does not know until he investigates just where he will locate.

Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, Democratic presidential elector at large, will speak in Lumberton on Tuesday night, August the 29th, and at St. Paul Thursday night, August 31st. County Chairman T. A. McNeill, Jr., is already advertising the coming of Mr. Morrison, and hopes to have large crowds to hear him wherever he speaks in the county.

Last Sunday afternoon we noticed four cooks on their way home, apparently all having gotten through their work and fell in together as they started home. What attracted our attention was the large package each one carried, some a pan, some a dish, some using paper. It is plain to be seen why some housekeepers can't understand why the grocery bills run up so high. But those worthless husbands and kids beyond the river and other places have to be taken care of.

W. S. W.

HEALTH IS WEALTH

by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

A healthy frame—a quiet mind.

The Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

IN a merely commercial sense—as sordid as you please—the sanatorium is a "good thing." The farmer may well reflect how such an institution needs every day so many dozens of eggs, so many hundred quarts of milk, so many pounds of butter, so much cereals and other food stuffs that are produced on farms, so much meat: where or how, then, are the managers of such institutions like to get these staples better than from their neighbors. Thus it is that the prosperity of Goerbersdorf, where the German Doctor Brehmer, despite the most virulent opposition, established the pioneer tuberculosis sanatorium, has trebled since the beginning of the activities of that hero, once accursed, now blessed in enduring bronze.

Real estate values? The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis gathered data from twenty-two states, with this conclusion: Over 67 per cent of the sanatoria have exerted a favorable influence on surrounding property; and in almost as many cases their effect in raising assessable valuations has been direct and measurable. In most of the other instances no differences were observable. In only three localities was it claimed that residents had been repelled. Nearby a sanatorium at Portland, Oregon, land has more than doubled in value in three years—the greater demand being close to the institution; at Aiken, S. C., land in the neighborhood of the sanatorium has quadrupled in value since it was built. The mere fact that any given locality is selected for the site of a sanatorium, is a guarantee and advertisement of its salubrity. Would the Adirondacks, think you, have ever become so extensive and profitable a health resort had its destinies not been shaped in Saranac Lake? Read this of Doctor Trudeau's:

"When I bought the first land on which the Adirondack Cottage Sanatorium is built I paid $25 an acre for it; but the price was then thought absurdly high. My last purchase of five acres cost me $5,000. To my knowledge there has never been an employee who came to the sanatorium in sound health who developed tuberculosis while there; and a sanatorium can no more endanger the health of the neighborhood in which it is built, even if the residents are at its very gates, than it could if it were placed on top of a high mountain, miles away from habitation."

Thus, it wouldn't hurt any of us, instead, it would pay all of us, in consideration of at least one-fourth of us in adult life being tuberculous, to "have a heart."

DIABETES.

A. S. writes: 1. Will you please give a list of the things a diabetic patient can eat. 2. Can any sugar but saccharin be used to sweeten things. 3. What kind of sugar is castor sugar? I have heard of it and have wondered if it could be used and would taste more like real sugar.

Answer: 1. Avoid all sugars and reduce starches to a minimum. Increase the meats, the oils and the fats. Avoid especially liver, wheat bread, corn flour, rice, sago, arrowroot, barley, oatmeal, tapioca, macaroni puddings, beet root, sweet vegetables, potatoes, carrots, peas, beans, parsnips, turnips, all sweet fruits, apples, pears, plums, grapes, oranges, apricots, peaches, dates, watermelons, prunes, bananas, chestnuts, peanuts, sweet wines, cordials, porter, beer, cider, mustard, honey, ices, jams, treacle. 2. Saxin is used; but it does not differ materially from saccharin. There is a castor sugar used as a laxative for infants; it would not be a substitute for saccharin.

INHERITANCE AND CONSUMPTION.

Answer to I. N.: A tendency to consumption may be inherited just as a tendency to alcoholism may be inherited; but just as without whiskey or other alcoholic drinks we can have no drunkenness, so without the tuberculosis germ we can have no consumption. The fact is, consumption is very little a hereditary or a family disease, contracted from living or disease; it is in most cases a house working constantly in insanitary enclosures.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

MONDAY: Arteriosclerosis.

BOYS TO SOLICIT AID FOR THE PLAYGROUND

Club Organized to Secure Apparatus for Recreation Center.

Mayor Moore Endorses Movement to Develop the Robert Strange Play-Grounds—Appeal for Funds. What is Needed.

The Local Boys' Club, an organization having for its object the bringing together of boys to teach them the principles of manhood and to prepare them for becoming law abiding citizens, have launched a campaign for securing funds to equip the Robert Strange Playground with suitable apparatus for making it a recreation center

The playground has already been provided by the city with two baseball diamonds, a tennis court, a grandstand and other improvements but the funds available from this source have all been expended and City Council will be unable at this time, it is stated, to continue with this laudable work However, the boys will undertake to secure funds with which to erect a creditable entrance and to provide several swings and other apparatus.

The boys' club now have in the treasury a small sum which they have secured from the payment of dues and the proceeds realized from the sale of cold drinks which they sell at each Saturday's games of baseball at the playgrounds.

The Loyal Boys' Club has its headquarters at No. 301 Ann street and meetings are held every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Before the weekly meetings a few games are played and interesting drills performed at the Robert Strange Playground, which is just across the street.

Mayor P. Q. Moore has endorsed the movement to secure additional funds and the following communication has been prepared by the officers of the organization, which is self explanatory:

"We boys, known as the Loyal Boys' Club of Wilmington, are very anxious to render our assistance and service in order to help improve, build up and beautify the above named play ground.

"We have organized in order to co-operate with all, and with this end in view we respectfully solicit your personal influence and beg of you to help us financially.

"The Honorable Mayor and City Council have done all they can possibly do this year toward improvements of the grounds. They have built two baseball diamonds, one tennis court, purchased a volley ball net, erected a grand stand and made several improvements.

"Our plan is to circulate petitions and ask each and every big hearted citizen a liberal contribution. We need a creditable entrance, several swings, games, and other amusement for the little ones. In addition to this there is now in demand two or three more tennis courts, shade trees and shrubbery.

"The club earnestly hopes this article will have your close attention and consideration. Members of the Loyal Boys' Club will call on you in person and the secretary and treasurer will appreciate your liberal support.

"GEORGE S. KING,
"President.
"F. W. GERKEN,
"Secretary and Treasurer."

"Approved:
"P. Q. MOORE,
"Mayor, City of Wilmington, N. C."

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BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED

Mr. Oscar Pearsall to Erect Garage on Third Street, Near Y. M. C. A.

The most important building permit issued for buildings and repairs during the past month was granted to Mr. Oscar Pearsall for the erection of a one-story brick garage on North Third street, back of Y. M. C. A. building, to cost $2,500 other permits granted were: J. W .Westbrook, for repairs on building at No. 313 North Fourth; Kenzie Hobbs, for erection of five-room frame cottage on Orange street, between Sixteenth and Seventh; Neal Oldenbuttel, erection of five room frame cottage at Carolina Court, on Orange street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, to cost $1,800.

LOCAL DOTS

—Southport News: "Mr. A. J. Leonard, of Seaside, who had the misfortune of getting his arm and hand badly injured by a kick back of a Ford, is in Wilmington for treatment. He expects to be able to return home in about two more weeks."

PARTIAL LIST OF ATTRACTIONS

Howard and Wells Announce Some Good Shows for Coming Season at Academy of Music.

Messrs. Howard & Wells, lessees of the Academy of Music, announced yesterday a partial list of the attractions booked for the next season. Among the most notable on the list is the Chicago English Grand Opera Company, which will make the experiment of leaving Chicago for a tour of the Middle West and the South. This company is said to be the most perfectly equipped operatic organization in the country. There are a number of other shows of the highest class booked while others are being arranged for.

No theatrical season in Wilmington would be complete without at least one minstrel show and the public will pleased to learn that Coburn's Greater Minstrels, which appeared here last winter, has been booked for the coming season. As usual Mutt and Jeff will probably open the amusement season at the Academy, the vehicle for this comedy this year being "Mutt and Jeff's Wedding."

The Chicago English Grand Opera Co., which will be one of the principal attractions of the season, will carry an entire double cast of famous operatic singers, a full chorus of well trained voices and a special orchestra of first class musicians. The repertoire of the company includes Lohengrin's "Aida," "Carmen," "Il Trovatore" and "Cleopatra and Valkyrie."

The attractions so far booked by Messrs. Howard and Wells are as follows:

"Mutt & Jeff's Wedding," "Linger Longer Lucy," "The Lilac Domino," English Grand Opera Co., "The Birth of a Nation," "The Prince of Pilsen," "The Fall of a Nation," "September Morn," "Fair and Warmer," "Bringing Up Father," Coburn's Greater Minstrels, "So Long Letty," "Canary Cottage," "The Song Bird," "The Serenade," "Rabin Hood," "Mile--a-Minute Kendal," "Betty Behave," "The Guilty Man," "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," Billy S. Clifford.

NEGRO GETS ROAD TERM FOR RECKLESS DRIVING.

Other Cases Before Justice Geo. Harriss Continued Until Tomorrow.

Willie Johnson, colored, charged with reckless driving of an automobile hack patronized by colored passengers, was sentenced to a term of 30 days on the county roads yesterday morning by Justice George Harriss, following a hearing conducted at the latter's office on Princess street. From the evidence it appeared that the defendant was making about 20 miles an hour on Red Cross, between Second and Front during a rush hour at the union station. The chief witness against the defendant was Mr. R. R. Sellers, who was almost run down by the hack. According to the statement of the defendant, he was fined $10 and costs in the Recorder's court several days ago in connection with a similar charge on an occasion when he ran into Rev. Father Dennen. Johnson drives the hack for Wise Merrick, colored.

In connection with the above case, Justice Harriss pointed out that Chapter 107 and Section 15 of the Laws of 1913 limits the speed of motor vehicles at intersections of roads and streets and on curves to seven miles an hour. The law further provides that on such occasions vehicles of the kind mentioned must be under full control.

Other cases disposed of were those of Bettie Hines, colored, charged with trespass, and Clifton Watson, colored, charged with stealing rides on a street car, both of which were continued until tomorrow. The defendants in the above cases were arrested by Constable J. H. Davis.

A FAITHFUL SERVANT.

Will Celebrate 76th Birthday Tuesday, A Suggestion.

A friend yesterday called attention to the fact that Tuesday, August 15th, is the 76th birthday of "one of the most industrious of our citizens—one who has had to work hard all his life for small pay and now at his advanced age can be seen every day along our beautiful Front street busily engaged in keeping it clean." He referred to Mr. Richard Reaves and suggested that "if some of our good citizens would remember him on this birthday with some gift," he was sure it "would make his good old heart glad and help to keep him young. We know of no one more worthy to be remembered that he," said he. Mr. Reaves has served the city probably more than 20 years and has always given the best that was in him, the friend vouchsafed, and concluded, "Let's remember him right liberally and make him happy."

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I AM THE PUBLIC'S EYE

Keep within my vision and do only that which is pleasing to me or pass into oblivion and the sphere of stagnation and retrogression, which means a premature business demise.

Do all you can to keep me focused upon you, for the more interested I become, the more popular you will be and thy profits shall multiply ten-fold and more.

I am the window of the people's mind, I reflect their good will, commendation or criticism. I am the orbit around which your future growth and profits swing; do not treat me indifferently, for I like to gaze upon wide-awake and progressive things, else my vision wanders afar, oft times never to return.

The tomb stones of business failures mark those who do not observe my creed. Cater to my whims and fancies, curry favor with me, make me gaze upon you with love, admiration and confidence or suffer the inevitable consequences of your folly and indifference.

Do not set yourself upon a pedestal and think that I will follow your every movement for time immemorial, unless you do those things that appeal to me and indelibly impress on my mind that you are worthy of my thought.

Remember the old saying, "Out of sight, out of mind," and do not become conceited and think that because I followed your fathers' and grandfathers' steps along their climb to prosperity and affluence that I will do likewise by you, unless you use every modern method to keep within mine eye.

To attract and keep my attention one must advertise in the newspaper I read—

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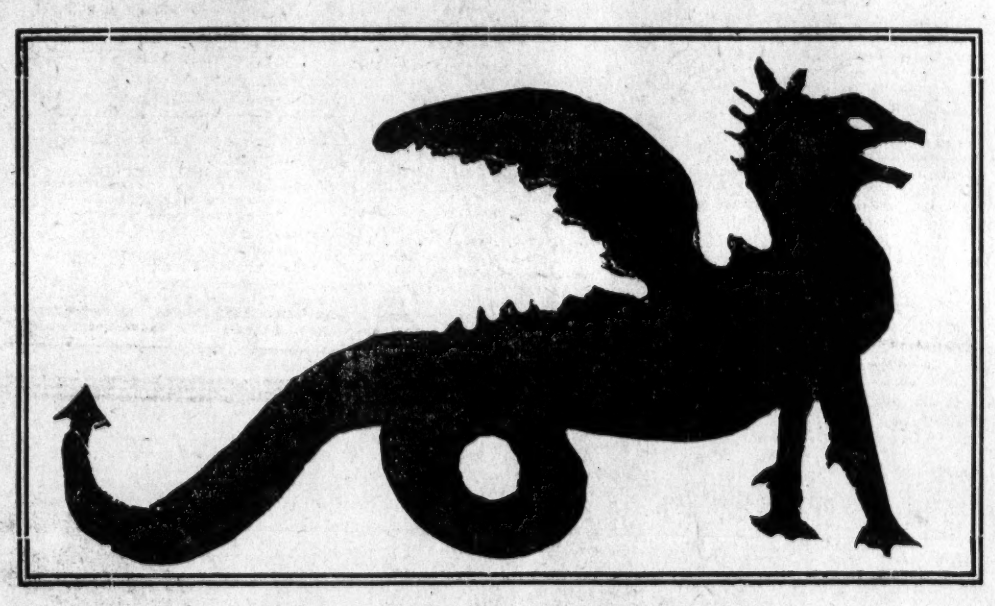

AUG. 17th 18th

PROGRAMME

Dragon Parade and Pageant of the Queens of the Carnival

Fete of Lantern Revelers Along Board Walk

March of Fraternal Orders, Sepa Grotto, Rotary Club, Red Men, Boy Scouts and Others.
Carnival at Lumina.

GORGEOUS FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Canoe Races and Exhibition in the Surf. Banquet to Mayors. Children's Parade, Children's May Pole Dance at Lumina, Drill, Magnificent Illuminated Boat Parade.

Souvenirs. - Dance of the Queens and Carnival Night at Lumina

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th

While Not a Day of the Feast of Lanterns Many Special Features Will be Provided for the Amusement of Those Who Remain Over for the Week-End.

Low Excursion Fares for all Trains, August 16th and 17th.
Limited Returning Until August 21st

Topic for Sunday, August 13, 1916.

TRUE BEAUTY, AND HOW TO GET IT

Prov.31:10-31

"My sister has the loveliest voice I know of," said a young man to a friend. "Why, I didn't know your sister sang," said the friend. "She doesn't," said the brother. "I meant my sister's everyday voice, just the voice she talks at home." A tribute that a great singer might have been proud to merit. Considering how small a place in daily life even the greatest singer can claim, the loveliness of a voice that makes home speech beautiful is a deeper loveliness still. Too often are the harsh tones, the sharp accents, practiced in the home, and the beauty left for outside folks.

A writer in the Christian Endeavor World tells this: "A young woman who had been crippled and deformed from infancy once said 'I love to plant flower seeds, for the homely, little, insignificant seed comes up a beautiful green plant, and then I remember that I, if I do the best I can where I am, may some day grow out of this homely body into beauty."

"No, I don't know Jesus," responded a young city Arab to the abrupt question of a zealous, if not over-tactful, street missionary. Then with a sudden illumination of memory, he added, "But I know a friend of His, and I like her." Some good woman had done more than she knew, for the gospel of Christ in the life of his friends is the gospel that shall reach all nations.

A traveler in the Ozarks, stopped for dinner at a mountain cabin near the home of Rose O'Neill, the creator of the Kuples, and her sister, who is also an artist. Anxious to know what the mountain folks thought of the famous artists as neighbors, he introduced the subject for conversation. "They are very clever girls," said the mountain woman, nodding with satisfaction, "they are so friendly they will never grow old."

The last letter written by "Bob" burdette was to a friend in Cincinnati. It is characteristic of the beautiful character of the man whom Mark Twain called "The most lovable writer in the country." The first page was in autograph, but the task of wielding the pen was too great for the dying man and he completed the message of love and parting with his typewriter. He says: "I recall happily in these afternoon days, those cheerful yesterdays, which were heralds of so many confident tomorrows. It is very pleasant here in the afternoon land. It is not nice to be sick; I hate to lie down before I am pushed over. I have done always the best I could. Now I am ready for a better job with finer material, improved stationery and clearer light. And then I know I can do good work."

Spiritual beauty is the highest form of beauty, and has a market value in heaven. Many an unattractive face, lacking in grace of person, is beautiful because of goodness and sweetness of soul. Spiritual beauty is the gift and cultivation of the holy spirit in the soul. There may also come in here some inherited tendencies. It is well for parents to give their children helps rather than hindrances in their inherited tendencies. God shows "mercy unto thousands of generations of them that love" Him and keep His commandments.

Spiritual beauty is like a mirror reflecting the beauty of God. An article remaining in the presence of perfume becomes flagrant, so we become beautiful by living with what is beautiful. "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think of these things."

Friendship, goodness, meekness, holiness are some of the features in spiritual beauty. Each of these and all the rest are not only attractive, but useful.

A remarkable instance of the elevating, refining influence of beauty has been demonstrated by a Chicago school teacher, who fitted up in her school a "beauty corner" for her pupils. It was furnished with a stained glass window, a divan covered with an Oriental rug, and a few fine photographs and paintings, among which was a picture of the Sistine Madonna. Several other esthetic trifles artistically arranged, completed the furnishings of the "beauty corner." The children took great delight in their little retreat, especially in the coloring of the stained glass window. Insensibly their conduct and demeanor were affected by the beautiful objects with which they associated. They became more gentle, more refined, more thoughtful and considerate. A young Italian boy, in particular, who had been incorrigible before the establishment of the "beauty corner," became, in a short time, so changed and softened that the teacher was astonished. Once she asked him what it was that made him so good lately. Pointing to the picture of the Sistine Madonna the boy said, "How can a fellow do bad things when she's looking at him?"

There are many evidences in the New Testament that Christ was a great lover of the beautiful, especially in nature. Was it not He who said: "Consider the lilies of the field; they toil not, neither do they spin; yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these?"

Back of the lily and the rose, back of the landscape, back of all beautiful things that enchant us, there must be a great lover of the beautiful and a great beauty principle. Every star that twinkles in the sky, every flower, bids us look behind it for its source, points us to the great author of the beautiful.

MOR MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS OF CUMBERLAND

Movement Launched at Meeting of Physicians and Other.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 12.—At a joint meeting of local physicians, women o fthe Civic Association, and other interested citizens, in the civic library last night, a movement to secure medical inspection of the public schools of Fayetteville and Cumberland county was set on foot. All those present were earnestly for the adoption of the plan, and a joint committee of members of the medical society. Civic Association and city school board was appointed to work for an appropriation for this purpose by the city for the town schools, and if possible to secure similar action from the county authorities ,so as to extend the inspection over the while county both white and negro schools. The members of this committee are Dr. W. S. Jordan and Dr. John A. MacKethan of the Cumberland-Hoke Medical Society, Mrs. J. B. Tillinghast and Mrs. J. Stein of the Civic Association, and Dr. J. H. Judd of the boar dof trustees of the schools of Cross Creek township.

Dr. G. M. Cooper, head of the State bureau of rural sanitation, was present and talked on the subject of medical inspection. He advised the local people that a state inspector could be secured for the work here at just what the service costs the State Health Board, which is understood to be about $200 a month.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. D .G. MacKethan, president of the Medical society, with Dr. M. L. Smooth secretary. In addition to the question of school inspection a number of other subjects were discussed, among them being sanitation and infantile paralysis. Dr. A. S. Hose read a paper on the latter subject which is receiving such widespread attention at this time.

A PROVERB, A POEM AND A PREACHMENT

Selected by B. G.

Faithful are the wounds of a friend. —Proverbs 27:6.

The Four Calls.

The Spirit came in childhood
And pleaded, "Let me in;"
But ah, the door was bolted
And barred with childish sin.
The child said, "I'm too little;
There's time enough, today
I cannot open," sadly
The Spirit turned away.

Again He came and pleaded
In youth's bright happy hour,
He called, but heard no whisper,
For fettered in sin's power,
The youth lay dreaming idly,
And crying, "Not today;
For I must have some pleasure;"
Again He turned away.

Again He came in mercy,
In manhood's vigorous prime;
But still could find no welcome—
The merchant had "No time,"
To spare for true repentance,
No time to praise and pray;
And thus repulsed and saddened,
The Spirit turned away.

Once more He called and waited,
The man was old and sad;
He scarcely heard the whisper,
His heart was seared and bad.
"Go leave me. When I need Thee
I'll call for Thee," he cried;
Then sinking on his pillow,
Without a God he died.

—SELECTED.

The rich young ruler was asked to give the whole and went away sorrowful. He wanted the goods, but the price staggered him. He missed his chance by not being game. He stood shivering on the shore and feared the plunge from which he would have come up in a tingle of life. He might have traveled day by day in the company of Jesus, with the Master's words in his memory, His eye on him, His friendship coaxing every good thing in the man's heart up and out. He might have become an apostle, one of the guiding spirits of the young Church, handling growing responsibilities, seeing the world, facing kings and mobs, tasting the fullness of life. His name might today be a household word wherever the gospels are read, and millions of boys might be named after him as after John and James. Instead of that he probably lived and died as the richest man of his little Galilean town, carrying in a frozen heart the dead seed of a great life, unless, indeed, some Roman official squeezed him dry or the Jewish war did for him by force what he would not do freely. —SELECTED.

WOULD HAVE VETERANS WEAR IMMORTAL GRAY

(Continued From Page Five.)

in his Confederate gray jacket. So shall I request my family, as a last favor, to bury me in my gray coat, and under the Stars and Bars. Ought not every Confederate soldier covet such an honorable burial? and now while alive, should we not procure the same and use it until that inevitable hour?

Believing you will agree to help me in this important matter, and thus put your division in this most desirable condition of honoring the gray uniform, and thus honoring themselves, I have requested M. C. Lilly & Co., of Columbus, Ohio, to mail you a dozen pamphlets No. 337, showing the gray uniform, with illustrated cuts, costs, etc., which I ask, as a great favor, that you will transmit, with your official letter of recommendation and encouragement, to your Brigadier Generals, requesting them to uniform themselves if they have not already done so, and for them to transmit to the camps composing their respective brigades your wish and earnest desire to see the next reunion in Washington, D. C., your division provided with more uniforms than any division in the Department of the Army of Northern Virginia.

"In view of our next reunion being in our National Capital, Washington, D. C., let us commence now to use all of energy in desseminating this idea through your division by circular letters, private appeals and general orders, of all getting uniforms at once, but most certainly by that time. So when your division marches down Pennsylvania avenue, passing in review before our erstwhile enemy, but now our most substantial friends and ardent admirers, it will be with a pride unknown to those without uniforms, and will command their respect and honor unfelt by those not uniformed.

"The Department of the Army of Northern Virginia will there be the attraction of our Fraters in Blue; and if in gray jackets we shall be gazed upon by them, and by all, in wonder and admiration.

"Let us make this uniforming our single and special effort for the year of 1916-17. If so, it will be crowned with success, and we will see with pride hundreds of gray uniforms not heretofore seen in the Department of the Army of Northern Virginia.

"Yours with great esteem,

"LIEUT. GEN. J. THOMPSON BROWN,
"Commander."

Raeford, N. C., Aug. 12.—Dr. A. P. Dickson and son, Graham, returned yesterday from a visit to Council and Wrightsville Beach. They say the roads for forty miles this side of Wilmington beat even our Hoke county roads.

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. James' Episcopal church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector, and Rev. G. F. Hill, assistant—Morning prayer and sermon at 11.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets—Sunday school in the morning at 10. Morning service at 11 will be in English, with sermon by Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson, pastor of the Messiah Lutheran church, Harrisburg, Pa. A cordial welcome to all.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor—Service in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Morning subject: "The Church of God!" Evening subject: "Salvation." Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. The Wednesday evening service will be conducted by the Epworth League A cordial welcome for all who attend.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Sunday worship in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sermon subjects: Morning, "The Champion." Evening, "A Man Who Confessed to Playing the Fool." Sunday school at 9:45. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 in the evening. Teacher's meeting and Workers' Council Tuesday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Music class Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

Seventh Day Adventist church, Fourth and Wright streets—Church service each Sunday night at 8. Sabbath school each Saturday morning at 10 and preaching at 11. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 8.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth Avenue and Ann street—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

Christian Science Society, church edifice 17th and Market streets—Services Sunday morning at 11. Subject: "Soul." Sunday school at 12:15. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Free reading room in the Murchison National Bank building, open daily except Sundays and holidays, from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

St .Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Harnett and Fourth streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Service by the pastor in the morning and in the evening at 8 by Student George Bowden. Sunday school at 10. Everybody invited to all the services.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. A cordial invitation to all these services.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. John J. Hurt, D. D., pastor—Worship in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8, with preaching by Rev. M. L. Kesler, of Thomasville, N. C. Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. B. Y. P. U. at 7 in the evening Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. D. T. Caldwell, acting pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8 by Mr. N. P. Farrior. Sunday school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Brotherhood meeting Tuesday evening at 8. Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday evening at 8. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 8. The public is cordially invited to all services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets—Services in the morning at 11. All are welcome.

Relief From Diabetes

Notwithstanding the advance of medical science during the past century, Diabetes still continues to baffle the most learned medical men. Thus far no one has been able to discover a definite cure for this dreaded disease and its ravages. However, much progress has been made in relieving the suffering of the afflicted. The most satisfactory results have been obtained by sufferers from Diabetes through the use of Warner's Safe Diabetes Remedy, which is compounded and prescribed solely for Diabetes and has been the means of relieving thousands of sufferers who thought themselves beyond all aid. Rev. Alvin H. Morton, of Cashmere, Wash., R. F. D. No. 2, writes as follows: "I had Diabetes and was given up by all the doctors of my town. I took Warner's Safe Diabetes Remedy and am now perfectly well."

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NEW MACHINE FOR TESTING BOXES.

A machine for testing the strength of boxes has been devised by engineers of the Forest Service and is in use at the Forest Products Laboratory, at Madison, Wisconsin. The machine is the result of experiments made to determine a fair test for all types of boxes. A series of tests in co-operation with the American Society for Testing Materials and the National Association of Box Manufacturers has been carried on during the past year to determine the strength of boxes of various woods and of different construction. Over four and a half billion feet of lumber is used for box making every year, and on this account the tests are considered important. Moreover, big losses are caused by the breakage of boxes in transit, and all parties concerned are said to be anxious to determine the best kind of box.

The machine consists of a hexagonal drum with 3 1-2-foot sides, which is lined with thin steel sheets. Pieces of scantling bolted to the bottom form what are known as "hazards."

In making the tests boxes filled with cans containing water are placed in the drum, which is then rotated. For convenience in observing the results of the tests, the sides and ends of the box are numbered with large figures, and in addition other numbers are placed at specified points on each side. The "hazards" cause the boxes to be carried part way round and then dropped back to the lower level of the drum. Each fall of this sort is a pretty fair imitation of the probable treatment it would receive in shipment. The boxes are watched carefully, and notes are taken on the manner in which they give way and the number of falls required to break them in pieces.

In this way, say the officials who have conducted the tests, it is possible to determine what kinds of woods are best suited for boxes. The tests showed a decided need for a standard classification of box woods, and three groups have been made, based on the data which was obtained.

The tests also show the best methods of box construction. The experts say that one of the most striking things brought out was the inadequacy of the ordinary methods of nailing up boxes. The number of nails used and the way they are put in are important. One nail more to the side of a box will give it a great deal more strength than might be thought. The nails should not be driven too deep into the wood. In many cases, it is said, proper nailing will allow a reduction of the amount of lumber used without any decrease in the value of the box. Boxes with cleated ends were found to be much stronger than those without cleats.

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Norfolk, Va., Aug. 12.—The navy yard today announced everything in readiness for the sailing of the civilian naval volunteers on Tuesday, to join the practice squadron in a cruise of about one month. The Louisian aand Illinois will sail from this port, and about one month. The Louisiana and Louisiana sailed for Baltimore this afternoon where about fifty civilian volunteers are scheduled to board the warship tomorrow. The ship will arrive at the yard Monday, where the remainder of the civilian crew will be taken aboard.

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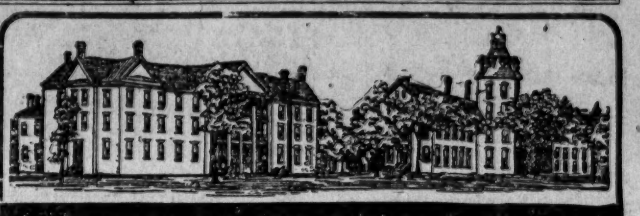

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That's What Uncle Sam Gets With Danish West Indies

National Geographic Society Defines Geography and Etymology of Bay Rum, a Principal Product of the Islands.

After fifty years of negotiations, and at a cost of $25,000,000, the United States is on the threshold of achieving the ownership of the source of all genuine bay rum. It is true that we are not buying the Danish West Indies primarily because they are the group made famous by the refreshing toilet preparation, nevertheless the American people will feel more "at home" in calling the islands ours when they recall that if it weren't for St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix freshly shaved faces would be unsoothed and throbbing heads would be uncooled by the universally popular product of distilled bay leaves.

The geography and etymology of bay rum are defined in the following bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society.

"If the average user of bay rum ever stops to consider the name and origin of this fragrant lotion he probably thinks if quite appropriate that the perfume would be made from the fruit of the 'flourishing green bay tree' and of those leaves with which the heroes and poets of antiquity were crowned when the people delighted to do them honor. The thought is appropriate but the facts are refractory, for it isn't that kind of a bay tree. The bay tree of glory is the laurus nobilis, while the bay of rum has the caustic name of myrica acris.

"The peculiar species of aromatic bay which supplies the distinctive ingredient of bay rum is closely allied in appearance to several other varieties of bay growing on St. John and St. Croix, and gerat care is necessary to avoid confusion in gathering the leaves and berries, for a very small number of leaves of the wrong kind will materially affect the quality of the finished product.

"The leaves of the Myrica acris are from three to five inches in length. The round berries are about the size of a pea and contain from seven to eight seed. The bay rum which is made from a combination of green leaves and berries, is of a better quality than that distilled from dried leaves or from the leaves without the berries. The berries are very difficult to gather, however, and they cost from 15 to 20 times as much as the leaves.

"The basis of bay rum is Jamaica or St. Croix rum, made from the skimmings of the sugar boilers, scrapings of sugar barrels, and the washings from sugar pots. For the best grade of the toilet article the original rum used should be free from foreign odors and almost colorless.

"For a number of years much of the bay rum of American commerce has been manufactured in this country, the ingredients usually being about one-half the bulk alcohol, one sixteenth Jamaica rum, 40 drops of oil of bay to the pint, 20 drops of oil of orange, a few drops of oil of mace, and the remainder distilled water, all of which is allowed to stand for several weeks and is then filtered through magnesia.

"The myrica acris is only a distant relative in the family of trees to the ornamental tubbed bays which before the war were shipped to this country by the tens of thousands from Holland and Belgium, where their culture was an important industry. The trees are grown from tiny cuttings carefully rooted under bell glasses or in glass cases, then set out in beds where during the first season they grow from three to five feet. They are not ready for market, however, for five or six years, during which time they are trimmed and nurtured until they are hardy and shapely."

THE FIRST WHITE HOUSE

Cold and Draughty, Without Grates and Fuel Hard to Get.

The formal transfer of the national capital from Philadelphia to Washington took place in October of 1800. A few months before that time, on May 27, President John Adams left Philadelphia to visit his new capital. He was much feted en route, not only as the President of the United States, but also because he had been on eof the committee of five appointed in 1776 to prepare a declaration of independence, and because he had seconded Richard Henry Lee's resolution that the United States are and of right ought to be free and independent."

The capital at that time was referred to as "a great Serbonian bog," and even the plucky Mrs. Adams—who by her admirers was sometimes called the "Portia of the rebellious provinces" on account of her unselfish devotion to the cause of the revolution—was somewhat dismayed when she arrived at the new White House as its first mistress. She evidently considered it a dreary prospect, judging from her first letter to her daughter after her arrival.

The house was cold and draughty, and though it was surrounded by a forest there seemed great difficulty in getting wood cut and carted for the President's use; as there was also difficulty in getting grates made and set they could not burn coal, so the mansion was not comfortable.

Mrs. Adams made a brave effort to have the house put in order by the new year, when she held her first large reception, and the people came from miles around to see the President's new house. Before the next national reception day Mr. Jefferson had taken possession of the mansion and open house was the order of the day from the beginning of his occupancy.

The apostle of democracy was worshiped by the people, and held this first general reception on July 4 following his election.

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YUAN SHI KAI'S ENEMIES NOW SAY HE IS NOT DEAD

They Assert That He Has Escaped to Some Foreign Country.

Peking, August 10.—Not content with surrounding Yuan Shi Kai's death by mystery and suggesting that he either killed himself or was poisoned, the enemies of the late president are now suggesting that he is not dead at all, but has made his escape to a foreign land and shielded his associate in alleged financial irregularities by means of the funeral and changed government.

This astounding view is not confined to mere word-of-mouth gossip, but has found its way into the Chinese press, and is apparently believed by some Chinese, particularly those of the coolie class.

An anonymous letter-writer, whose communication appears in the Peking Daily Gazette says: "Do you think any one is so stupid to believe that Yuan Shi Kai is dead, or this whole piece of public theatrical by which we have just been entertained is anything more than a huge and very successful practical joke perpetrated by those implicated in China's misfortunes so as to free themselves from the grip of justice?.

"Just allow me to run over the scenes in this recent farce. First: The banks were robbed officially and a lot of other depredations committed. There was no way to escape the consequences except by heaping all the blame on one person, and then smuggling him away in feigned death.

"Second: The other particeps criminis had sufficient latent power at the time of Yuan Shi Kai's 'death', and his successor had sufficient generosity to accord Yuan Shi Kai the burial of a national hero."

In concluding his letter, the correspondent says: "Talk of foreign experts! What are foreign experts, but so many associated for the chicanery to corrupt bureauracy? Does China need any foreign advice—or has she ever taken any—in the tricks of politics, diplomacy, finance, eelctioneering, or of journalism? China can give tips to a corrupt world in any of the fine arts of state craft. I do not refer to professional experts. When you buy a machine in any country or embark in anything new, you get a man to show you its work; but the Chinese are past masters at anything in state craft."

LITTLE REAL LEGISLATION BY THE CUBAN CONGRESS

Many Bills Vetoed by the President—Quorum Lacking Much of Time.

Havana, Cuba, August 10.—The Cuban Congress, which has practically ended its active sessions, has achieved hardly any serious legislation. There have been many weeks when a quorum was not present, and the few sessions recently held have been devoted to such bills as seemed likely to be vetoed by the president. One such was to compel the president to divest himself of his functions of office sixty-five days before election, which the president vetoed, and another was to provide for the payment of claims of soldiers and civilians in connection with the revolution of 1895, which the president has indicated his intention to veto in case it passes the Senate.

It appears probable that Congress, while not transacting any business, will remain theoretically in session until after the elections in November. The reason is that the members hold, by a curious interpretation of the constitution, that their congressional immunity from arrest extends to all civil and criminal offenses so long as the body remains in session.

Representatives of British oil interests in Mexico are here for the purpose, it is said, of influencing the passage of legislation for the admission of petroleum into Cuba free of duty. As Congress is unlikely to transact any business until the election is over it is improbable that there will be any discussion of the proposition until the next session.

CHINA'S FINANCE MINISTER WAS EDUCATED IN AMERICA

Chen Chin-tao Probably Best Trained Financial Expert in China.

Peking, August 10.—Chen Chin-tao, whom President Li Yuan-hung has just appointed minister of finance, is probably the best trained financial expert in China. He was educated at the University of California and at Yale. He also spent nearly a year in Washington studying the methods of the American Treasury Department, preparing to establish a Chinese bureau of printing and engraving.

Mr. Chen is forty-five years old. In 1911 he became vice-president of the Bank of China, and later president of the same institution.

When Yuan Shi Kai formed his government, just before the end of the Manchu regime, Chen Chin-tao was designated as vice minister of finance. His latest government appointment was in 1914, when he was sent to London as Chinese financial commissioner to Europe with the rank of a minister.

Chen Chin-tao has always been a Republican of the deepest dye, and is acceptable to the reformers who were so bitter in their denunciation of the monarchical movement. The Chinese press, representing all political parties commends him as a man singularly qualified for the ministry of finance.

CANES FOR WOMEN

Fashion Is Again Introduced For Third Time in Recent Years in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The British officers' "swagger stick" is seen again in the delicate bejewelled hands of French society women in the Bois de Boulogne. It is the third time in recent years that the fashion of "canes for women" has been tried. They appeared at Trouville in 1898 in the hands of a well known Parisian authoress. A spasmodic attempt to introduce it was made soon after the British troops began disembarking in French ports, bu tit got no farther than the boulevards. The boulevards finally tired of it, then the fashionable "faubourgs" took it up.

It is carried only in the Bois de Boulogne and it goes with the inevitable short skirt, with gaiters preferably to high boots and with a jacket having four pockets and resembling, even to the brass buttons, the regulation khaki vareuse of the British officer. A jaunty velvet toque resembling the army fatigue cap completes the martial air of the costume. The fashion has not been so general since the directory, about the same time that London tried "muffs for men" and while Vienna was experimenting with "monocle for women."

WAR DEPARTMENT APPEALS

Judge Dodge's Decision Might Cause Release of 50,000 Militiamen.

Washington, August 12.—The War Department has appealed from a recent federal court decision handed down by Judge Dodge, in Boston, which some officials here say might enable 50,000 National Guardsmen held for service under the reecnt mobilization order to obtain releases.

Brief telegraphic outlines of the opinion indicate the court held that none of the militiamen can be held for service under the old Dick Act.

IN SCOTLAND COUNTY TAX RATE IS REDUCED

Higher Assessments Brings More Revenue Than Needed

Reduction in Township Embracing Laurinburg Amounts to 18 1-2 Cents County Farm Demonstrator Employed—Flood Fund.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., August 12.—At the regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners here Monday a general reduction of the tax rate, affecting all of the four townships of Scotland county, was authorized. This action was decided upon after it was found last year that the 30 per cent increase in assessment of all taxable real estate in the county by the Corporation Commission brought in more revenue than was needed to meet expenses of the county.

The levy is different for each of the fou rtownships, this being due to the fact that each township has issued bonds for road construction and each township pays separate road taxes. Stewartsville township, in which is located Laurinburg, has the lowest rate, which is 83 1-6 cents on the hundred dollars, after a reduction of 18 1-2 cents. The average rate for the county figures a fraction less than 100 cents.

T. L. Blue, of Carthage, Moore county, has arrived in the city and has begun his work as farm demonstration agent for Scotland county. Mr. Blue is a young man of considerable farming experience and is a recent graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh. The county commissioners at the regular meeting in June made an appropriation for the farm demonstration work, and Mr. Blue will give his whole time to this work in Scotland county. He will have an office at Laurinburg.

Through the efforts of Mayor W. D. Tucker and others, Laurinburg has raised a fund of $125.75 for the relief of sufferers by the recent floods in the western portion of the State.

MOST SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE

Conducted for Two Weeks at Warsaw for Duplin Colored Teachers

(Special Star oCrrespondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., August 12.—The most successful institute for colored teachers ever conducted in the county closed a two weeks' session here Friday afternoon. There were one hundred and nine teachers enrolled. The institute was conducted by Mrs. M. H. Wooten, under whose direction excelent work was accomplished. Wonderful progress has been made by the colored race in the county in educational matters.

Thursday there was a joint meeting of the teachers and committeemen. At that time Mr. N. C. Newbold, of the State Department of Education, was present and made a short talk.

The closing day was featured at the morning session by short interesting talks by Mrs. Wooten, Prof. Wooten and Mr. R. D. Johnson, on the same general theme, which consisted of advice to the teachers; and at the afternoon session by a carefully prepared programme of songs and recitations by the teachers themselves. They made very happy selections, many of them being in the negro dialect, and rendered them naturally and creditably. The singing of old time songs, led by T. T. Ringer, supervisor of the colored schools of the county, was especially enjoyed.

The teachers seemed appreciative of Mrs. Wooten's work with them, and expressed themselves as greatly benefitted.

GOOD NEWS; GOOD BUSINESS

But Bad News From the Front Has the Reverse Effect.

London, August 10.—Bright news from the war zones is the best stimulation to shopping; bad news from the front has quite the reverse effect. "Perhaps the greatest optimist on a day when all the communiques of the Allies were favorable," said a West End shop keeper, "was the woman who came to the man's department of our store and bought a civilian outfit for her soldier-husband at a bargain price. 'The war will be over in three months,' she announced. 'When the men come back clothes wil go up with a bang. My husband will find that I have everything ready for him when he puts away his khaki.'"

FISHERMEN OBEY LAW

Commissioner Gibbs Says They Are Giving But Little Trouble.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 11.—State Fish Commissioner H. L. Gibbs passed through New Bern this week, en route to Morehead City from Oriental where he has been spending several days attending to business affairs.

Commissioner Gibbs states that he is having practically no trouble now with violations of the fishing laws of the State and that, in fact, the fishermen seem to be content with the laws and are obeying them to the best of their ability.

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MEETS AT CLINTON TUESDAY

Sampson County Medical Society to Hold Regular Meeting.

(Sampson Democrat, Clinton.)

The Sampson County Medical Society will hold its next meeting in Clinton next Tuesday, August 15, at 2:30 p. m. The local doctors will have as thei rguests Dr. James M. Parrott, of Kinston, and Dr. R. L. Pittman, of Fayetteville, both of whom will read very interesting papers before the society. Also papers will be read by several members and clinical cases presented. After the meeting an informal dinner will be given at the Montague hotel by Dr. Crumpler, secretary. It is said that Sampson has one of the most progressive societies in the State.

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Notice of Monition.

The President of the United States, To the Marshal of Said District:

Whereas, a libel or petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on the 29th day of November, 1915, by the Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, owners of the Steamship "Cromwell," praying the decree of the Court that the said libellant is not liable for the loss and damage occasioned by the collision in the said Libel and Petition set forth, occurring on the Second day of January, A. D., 1914, on the Northeast Branch of the Cape Fear River, near Wilmington, between the said steamship "Cromwell" and the iron bridge of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company, or any part thereof, and that the libellant and petitioner be declared entitled to the benefits of the provisions of the maritime law and of the statutes of the United States of America in such cases named; and,

Whereas, the said Court has authorized and directed that a stipulation be entered in the sum of $64,848.28 the alleged value of said petitioner's interest in said vessel and freight, which stipulation has been duly entered and filed in this Court; and,

Whereas, on the 31st day of May, 1916, the Court ordered that a Monition issue to all persons having claims by reason of the premises, citing them to appear before the said court to make proof of their claims, the same to be filed on or before the Twelfth day of September, A. D., 1916, with S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the Court, at Wilmington, N. C., with liberty to libellants, or any other person in interest, to contest any claim so presented.

You are Therefore hereby commanded to cite all persons having, or pretending to have, claims for any loss, destruction, damage or injury occasioned by reason of the said collision, to be and appear before the said court at a session thereof, to be held in the District Court room, in the City of Wilmington, on the 12th day of September, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M. Then and there to answer the said libel or petition and make their allegations in that behalf; and on or before said day to make due proof of their respective claims before the said S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the said Court, at his office in the City of Wilmington, with liberty of any party in interest to contest such claim; and what you have done in the premises do you there and then make return, together with this writ.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court at the City of Wilmington, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, this Second day of June, A. D., 1916.

(Seal) ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.
By S. P. COLLIER,
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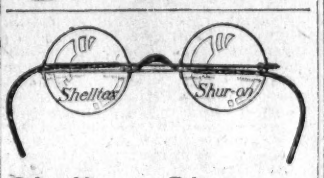

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover—Commissioners' Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by C. D. Foard and wife, Florence H. Foard, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1915, to the Hanover Trust Co., which mortgage is duly recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of New Hanover County, Book 87, page 250.

The undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale to the highest bidder at Public Auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock M. on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1916, the following described tract, piece, or parcel of land, lying, being and situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of 5th st. 66 feet south of the Southwestern intersection of Princess St. and 5th streets, running thence westwardly and parallel with Princess St. 120 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with 5th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Princess st. 120 feet to the western line of 5th st., thence northwardly and along the western line of 5th st. 66 feet to the point of beginning, and same being part of lot two, in block 163, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

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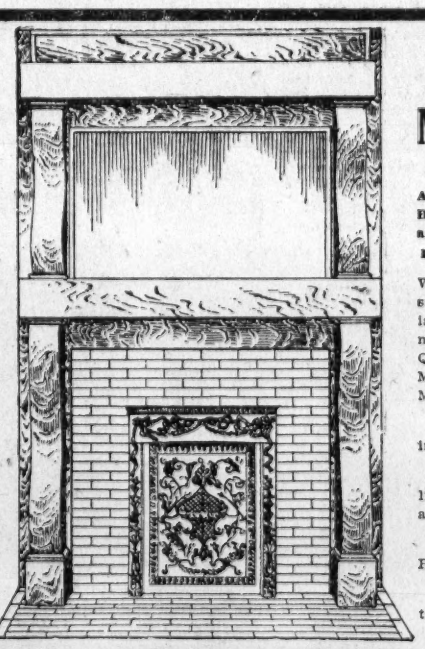

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Photoplays and Photoplayers

Blanche Sweet, the popular idol of the screen, will be seen at the Grand tomorrow in the Jesse L. Lasky production on the Paramount programme of "The Dupe," written especially for her by Hector Turnbull and prepared for the screen by Margaret Turnbull.

Blanche Sweet, by her ability alone, has risen to be one of the most istinguished artists of the silent drama. The Lasky Company has given her many different roles to portray; she has been a child of the slums, a Russian anarchist, a maid of all work, a bell of society, and in "The Dupe," she is seen as the social secretary to a capricious and flighty society woman. The story tells how, as a countrified young girl, she secures employment as a social secretary in a wealthy family. The wife, madly in love with a young society man, becomes jealous of his attentions to her assistant. Wishing to rid herself of her husband and compel the young man to marry her, she manages to place the girl in a compromising position with her husband, where she is also seen by the man she loves. How the affair is adjusted and she eventually is united with the one whom she loves, is presented in a most unusual and attractive manner.

The play holds the attention of the audience in tense suspense during the entire five reels.

Miss Sweet is surrounded by an all-star cast of unusual excellence, including such distinguished artists as Ernest Joy, Veda McEvers and Thomas Meighan.

The production was made for the Lasky company under the direction of Frank Reicher.

Bessie Barriscale at Royal.

During the past six months some of the very greatest photoplays released by Triangle Film Corporation have starred that enchanting star, Bessie Barriscale. The demand for Triangle dramas with Miss Barriscale is so large that she is kept constantly busy at the studios, and as a result more people see Bessie Barriscale than any other screen star.

Tomorrow the Royal presents what has been said to be her very greatest Triumph in Triangle pictures, a superb five-act Thomas H. Ince production, "Bullets and Brown Eyes." So notable has been the success of this serial that numerous requests have been received for it, and no doubt large crowds will witness its presentation.

The Keystone comedy also, is a notable one, a two-reeler, "The Village Vampire," starring Fred Mace, and an all-star line-up of big Keystone stars. Tomorrow's bill will undoubtedly be the most pleasing yet presented on the Triangle programme, and should be witnessed by large crowds.

Rare Treat at Grand Tuesday.

The Grand announces a rare treat for its patrons Tuesday. They have succeeded in booking that marvelous "Stingaree" series of two-reel photoplays produced by Kalem, for which there has been an overwhelming demand ever since they were first released. The "Stingaree" series, by E. W. Hornug, creator of "Raffles" star True Boardman in the title role, with beautiful Marin Sais as co-star, and are the most popular series of photoplays ever released. There will be twelve weekly episodes of this series—and patrons will bear in mind that it is not a serial or continued story, each one being complete.

As an extra attraction another great series of dramatic pictures have been booked. The marvelous Kalem Railroad series under the general title of "The Hazards of Helen," starring daredevil Helen Gibson, will also be presented every Tuesday.

This is a novelty which Grand patrons should take the fullest advantage of—two great and costly series, all on the same bill, and for the small five cents admission.

New Serial at Grand.

"You Must Do This For Their Sakes —And Mine!"

The girl spoke softly and John Burton, for the first time in his life, was confronted by a situation the result of which was going to have a definite influence on his life.

John loved the girl—also he loved the men with whom he worked—the men he had incited to strike against her greedy father. How was he to know that the girl was playing with him—that her words were lies?

But he took her at her word, brought the men back to work, only to be scorned by the same girl the very next time they met! Then he, having fallen heir to a vast sum of money, started out to find if the world was in "The Grip of Evil."

This is one of the main incidents on which hinges the beginning of the plot to "The Grip of Evil," Pathe's great serial achievement and successor to "The Iron Claw," which comes to the Grand for fourteen weeks beginning next Friday.

The girl is beautiful Jackie Saunders, the Maude Adams of the screen, and the man is handsome Roland Bottomly, one of the most forceful young actors on the screen.

"The Grip of Evil" strikes a new note in sensationalism and powerful serial achievement. It analyzes modern society as keen, as merciless, as romantic, as pointed as ever caused a headlong world to stop and think. It should be withnessed by every movie patron who has seen in the past that Pathe serials are the very last word in serial achievement—witness: The Iron Claw, The Perils of Pauline and the Exploits of Elaine, not to mention Neal of the Navy.

BLANCHE SWEET,
In a Striking Costume She Wears in "The Dupe," Paramount Picture at the Grand Tomorrow.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN TELLS HOW HE CAPTURED KINSTON

Interesting Incident of Civil War Related by One Who Was There.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 12.—J. J. Moore, a veteran of the Confederacy, whose home is in Greene county, here yesterday, told a tale of how he once captured Kinston that is almost as interesting as Kipling's narration of the taking of Lungtungpen. "It was in '64," said Comrade Moore. "Our regiment, the Fifth N. C. Cavalry, was sent to this section from over beyond the Roanoke river. General Hoke called for a man who knew the roads around Kinston to lead a scouting party. I was mentioned as a resident and familiar with the country. I was sent for, and admitted that I was quite well posted on the geography of the section. I was a lieutenant at the time. I was given 22 men, including a telegrapher, and we with our horses were hauled on flat cars from LaGrange to a point near the city. There we left the cars and cautiously approached Kinston, which we understood to be strongly garrisoned." General Hoke, it seemed, had been informed that the Union troops were about to evacuate the place. "Our business was to learn whether they were intending to depart in the direction of New Bern or Wilmington," said Veteran Moore. "We rode on down the street by Neuse river, and were not molested. At Caswell street we were halted by the sight of a marching army. The garrison was marching off toward the river, which they crossed south of the town; we had come in from the northwest. The main thoroughfare was thick with bluecoats. We sat our horses and watched them tramp away. They did not see us, although we were within gunshot. Had they glimpsed us we would have taken to our heels, of course, for we were but a score and two against an army. As they crossed the town limit we took charge of the place. Taking the telegrapher with me, I went to the railroad station and advised General Hoke that the Federals were moving toward New Bern. Our patrol was actually in charge of a good-sized town and its communication and subsistence facilities while an enemy army was yet within its environs."

A Scene From "Fate," the Opening Chapter of Pathe's Master Serial, "The Grip of Evil," Coming to the Grand Friday.

MRS. MARTHA E. BLANTON DEAD

Woman Beloved by All Wallace Community Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., Aug. 12.—Friday night, a little before 8 o'clock, the unwelcomed messenger of death invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paisley Boney, and claimed the noble spirit of Mrs. Martha E. Blanton. For the past several years "Big Marth," as she was familiarly and lovingly called by all, had made her home with Mr. Boney's family, loved and reverenced by the older members and children alike.

She has well served her day and generation, and the world, and this home in particular, feel that they are better by her having lived in it. Her good and active life, even while in feeble health, will ever be remembered by all who knew her. In her last illness, which extended a little over six weeks, she was so patient and resigned to her Lord's will, and as she often expressed it, was only awaiting His own time. She was always eager and ready to do her full duty, and not to place the burden on others, with a readiness to do anything for anybody, without that parade that goes with some peoples' charity. She was held in the highest esteem and regard by all.

"Big Marth" was in her 69th year, and was a faithful and devoted member of Corinth Baptist church. Whenever able to go she could always be found in her place at services. Her body was laid to rest in the family burying grounds of Mr. S. H. Colwell, where lie the remains of her husband and child. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. B. Wilson.

Ocean View Bath House now under new management—A. A. Nathan. (Advertisement.)

R. A. NUNN ELECTED PRESIDENT AND T. W. SLOCOMB SECRETRY.

Stockholders of A. & N. C. Railroad Hold Annual Meeting.

Morehead City, N. C., Aug. 12.—The 62nd annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company, which was held here this week, was unusually largely attended, there being 17,967 shares of the capital stock represented in person and by proxy, which represents 1,263 votes.

The next meeting will be held at Morehead City on Thursday following the first Monday in August, 1917.

The following were appointed directors on the part of the State: Mr. G. D. Canfield, Carteret; Mr. T. G. Hyman, Craven; Mr. C. B. Foy, Craven; Mr. K. E. Sutton, Lenoir; Mr. T. A. Uzzell, Craven; Mr. C. S. Weskett, Pamlico; Mr. Frank Gough, Robeson; Mr. R. A. Nunn, Craven.

The directors elected by private stockholders are: Mr. Dempsey Wood, Lenoir; Mr. L. H. Cutler, Sr., Craven; Mr. George P. Folk, Wake; Mr. David W. Patrick, Green.

The following were elected members of the Finance Committee: Messrs. George Green, chairman, Craven; R. G. Hodges, Lenoir; G. H. Roberts, Craven.

The following proxy committee was elected: Mr. D. Oettinger, Lenoir; Mr. A. L. Baker, Wake; Mr. C. D. Bradham, Craven; Mr. J. M. Allen, Wayne; Col. P. M. Pearsall, Craven.

Immediately after the meeting adjourned, the newly elected directors met and elected Mr. R. A. Nunn, president, and Mr. T. W. Slocomb, secretary and treasurer.

TYPHOID HAS BUT ONE SOURCE.

Human Body Source of Typhoid Germs, Say the Authorities.

"Decaying animal and vegetable matter is not a direct source of typhoid," says the State Board of Health, in answer to a recent inquiry from the flood districts, "Can typhoid be contracted from dead animals, debris, or decaying vegetables?" In further explanation of the source of typhoid, the Board has the following to say:

"Typhoid fever has one and only one source—the human intestines of a typhoid patient or carrier. Animals other than man do not have typhoid. In the human intestines the typhoid bacilli grow and multiply and are passed out in the excretions of the body. Human excrement is, therefore, the direct source of all typhoid. Succeeding cases of typhoid fever are caused only by these germs finding their way back into the human body. In other words, the germ causing typhoid must be either eaten or drunk. Foul odors or decaying animal or vegetable matter has nothing to do with the spread of typhoid directly. They affect only indirectly by furnishing breeding material for flies.

"Flies are the chief spreaders of typhoid, though fingers, food, water and milk play no small part in its spread. To control human excrement is practically to control typhoid, or to control flies and insist on clean food and drink is to be practically safe from typhoid, but where none or only a few of these things exist, the next best safeguard is o be vaccinated against typhoid."

WHAT IT COSTS TO BE SICK.

Each Workman Loses Nine Days and Pays Six Dollars for Medicine.

(State Board of Health.)

A committee which has been for several years engaged in gathering information concerning the time lost by workmen through sickness has recently made a report according to which each one of the 30,000,000 wage earners of the United States loses annually nine days' time from illness. In addition there is an expenditure of six dollars per capita for medical treatment, a total loss through sickness of $500,000,000.

An examination into the causes of sickness showed that almost all were preventable, the chief causes being errors in diet, the use of alcohol, tobacco, unventilated living rooms, dusty, dark, unventilated factories and workshops.

The committee was of the opinion that proper living that would bring about a reform in habits and living conditions would easily reduce the cost of illness to one-tenth the present sum, as wage earners for the most part are able-bodied men and women. The committee believes further that compulsory health insurance, similar to that adopted in Great Britain last year, would also be an effective remedy in reducing the cost of illness.

INSISTS UPON FIRE SHUTTERS

Commissioner Young Issues Bulletin to Building Inspectors.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 12.—In a special bulletin by Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young to the building inspectors and chiefs of fire departments, the imperative necessity for rigid inspection and enforcement of regulations as to fire shutters to buildings in fire districts is stressed. It is insisted that there must be such shutters in all cases where they are required and that they must be kept closed when the buildings are not open for business. The commissioner suggests that metal window facings and sash with wired glass are very superior to fire shutters of the usual type and that they are much more economical in the long run and require no attention and very infrequent repairs.

LEAF TOBACCO SALES

Reported for July on Only Fair Bluff and Winston Markets.

(Special Star oCrrespondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 12.—Of all the fifty odd leaf tobacco markets in North Carolina only two reported any sales of leaf tobacco during July, according to the July report just issued by the State Department of Agriculture. And both these towns sold only an aggregate of 63,401 pounds, compared with 664,110 total sales for July, 1915. The two markets reporting sales the past month were Fair Bluff, 62,039, and Winston-Salem 1,362 pounds. The department will very soon now issue the report of total sales for the North Carolina markets during the past year.

PREPARED FOR BIG SEASON

Five Big Warehouses at Greenville Open Tuesday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Aug. 11.—The Greenville tobacco market opens Tuesday, 15th. All is in readiness for the opening sale. Much tobacco is expected to be on the warehouse floors. The five mammoth houses are prepared for a big season. This has been a busy week, cleaning up and getting ready. Their capacity will accommodate all the tobacco which can be sold in any long day by double sales. In fact it is more. Last season there were often block sales and some houses would not be touched.

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GLAD SUNDAY THIS TO SOLDIER BOYS IN CAMP

Gives Day of Rest and Brings the Folks From Home.

The Boys at Fort Caswell Have Had a Week of Hard Work—W. L. I. Is Assigned to the Eight-Inch Guns.

(by John L. Galloway.)

Fort Caswell, August 12.—After a week of hard work, going through the daily drills and instructions necessary to make a good soldier, both in coast artillery and infantry work, the boys of the North Carolina Corps now in camp here are looking forward with much interest to Sunday, which will afford them a well-earned rest, but will be more welcomed because the folks from home will come down to see just how good soldiers we are. It is expected that Captain Harper will bring along a large delegation on the good steamer Wilmington and an opportunity will be given all visitors to look over the fortifications.

The Coast Artillery being next to the highest branch of the army, a soldier in this corps has to be proficient not only in this particular branch of the service but also in infantry work, for in times of war he may have to be used as an infantryman. The boys here have been engaged in much hard drilling during the past few months and are in fine shape for work in both branches.

During the morning artillery drill is taken up, at which time the men are given instruction in handling the big coast defense guns. This includes work on the six-inch, eight-inch and 12-inch rifles, and on the twelve-inch mortars.

The afternoons are devoted to instruction for the officers and non-commissioned officers, and dress parade. The parade is the most interesting feature of the day.

The W. L. I. is assigned to the eight-inch gun, No. 2 of Swift's Battery, with Sergt. Adrian Rhodes as gun commander and Sergt. McC. B. Wilson in charge of the range section. The company is entertaining high hopes of equaling their record of three years ago, when three perfect hits were made.

In addition to the regular camp duties, the older men are seeing that the rookies are properly initiated into soldier life. "Happy" Lewis, captain of the initiation squad, says that no rookie will be allowed to escape this part of camp life. After taking his initiation a rookie may suddenly awake from his slumbers, either to find himself in the middle of the company street, or being carried to the beach for a midnight dip in the surf. If he takes it without resistance, he may be allowed to remove his clothes, but if he does not, he takes the plunge regardless of costume, or pleadings. All this goes to make up the less serious side of camp life.

Sunday is a day greatly looked forward to by the boys, not so much as a day of rest, but as a day when they will be visited by the folks from home. Judging from the number of love sick boys in camp (no names mentioned) there will be quite a delegation of the fair sex with us that day. The correspondent can assure all those who come a good time.

Quartermaster-Sergeant "Coaster" Grant is with us again in charge of supplies. There is no more efficient man in the service.

CHINA'S NEW PRESIDENT A MAN OF BUT FEW WORDS

Mandates Issued to the Parliament Noted For Their Brevity.

Peking, August 10.—Li Yuan Hung's mandates putting into force the provisional Nanking constitution, reconvening the parliament which Yuan Shi Kai abandoned, and authorizing the immediate adoption of a permanent constitution are in striking contrast to the long mandates issued by Yuan Shi Kai. The new president uses few words, and avoids the flowery language which characterized the official documents of his predecessor.

For instance, some of the mandates in full are as brief as follows:

"In accordance with article 53 of the Provisional Constitution, the National Assembly will continue its session on the 1st of August of this year."

"The Ministry of Interior is hereby ordered to convert the bureau for the preparation of the Li Fa Yuan into a preparation bureau for the establishment of the permanent national assembly and make all arrangements for the convocation of same."

"The Sensorate attached to the Administrative Court is hereby abolished."

ROADS BOND ELECTION CALLED.

For Columbia Township, Pender County, in October—No Special Tax.

(Pender Chronicle, Burgaw.)

Upon a petition of the required number of voters, the special tax election, which had heretofore been called for August 12, was deferred until some time in October. Columbia township, it is understood, will combine with Caswell, to vote on a bond issue for good roads. It is believed that a bond issue, not to exceed $50,000 will be authorized by these two townships, which adjoin each other. The bond issue, in addition to being the cheaper method of road construction in the long run, has the advantage of providing the necessary money for building the roads at one time, when they can be properly planned and constructed.

The money, it is understood, will be expended through a local highway commission, in case the bonds are voted.

E. L. AND F. L. WALTON DEAD

Two Bachelor Planters, Brothers, of Onslow County, Die of Typhoid.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Richlands, N. C., August 12.—E. L. and F. L. Walton, brothers in their twenties, died recently on their plantation near here of typhoid fever. The Waltons lived as bachelors. They purchased the farm about two years ago. Their deaths left big crops in the fields with no one to attend them until neighbors took over the responsibility. The young men were agriculturalists of the modern type, in the business to do more than make a living. They had become genuinely popular in the neighborhood, and the planters roundabout regret sincerely their demise. They have relatives, it is understood, in Duplin county.

Ocean View Bath House under new management now—A. A. Nathan.
(Advertisement.)

HOUSEHOLD AND DOMESTIC

A Department for the Home Manager—Marketing Helps, Menus, Recipes, Kitchin Economics, Etc.

(By Jean Prescott Adams, Domestic Science Adviser for Armour & Company)

In view of the rapid development of the package idea in the marketing of food products a brief historical sketch of this development is of interest.

The writer obtained an interview on this subject with the vice president of the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States, who has been in the business a good many years and has seen the change taking place in his own store.

According to this dealer, cereals, particularly oatmeal, were among the first products formerly sold everywhere in bulk to be put up in package form under a brand name.

About the same time, or soon after, the manufacturers of crackers and bakery goods began putting out their products in package form also.

The manufacturer of a quality product profits by having his goods identified by a brand name. These goods, giving satisfaction to the consumer and being identifyable by him, soon establish a reputation among the trade.

Thoughtful women were quick to realize the great health value of cleanliness. The advantage of always having exact weight was also quickly recognized.

Where Everyone Benefits.

That the package idea met with great favor is shown by its rapid and constant growth and its invasion into other lines. In order to give the writer a vivid notion of the extent to which the package idea has affected and now dominates the grocery trade, this dealer started going over his shelves from top to bottom and from front to back, pointing out the different articles which were formerly sold in bulk from the barrel or bin, and that through the clean food movement now adorn his shelves in attractive packages. Olives, pickles, spices, teas, coffees, farinaceous goods, bakery goods, cereals, syrups—to complete the list would be practically to enumerate the many items of a grocer's stock.

The change has taken place largely within the last twenty years and the movement is still going on. According to the opinion of this dealer there is no indication whatever and no likelihood that there will ever be a reversion to the old slipshod method of selling in bulk. On the contrary, indications point to the further extension of the practice.

I was mentally comparing my own daily satisfactory purchases of brand goods as compared with uncertain purchases of foods one could not buy by name. As I glanced at the fresh fruits and vegetables in the window I thought what a real service it would be if some one would sort out the firm ripe fruits and guarantee them. With a reliable name on the berries or cucumbers we could buy in assurance for our most particular guests. No more over-ripe tomatoes when we wanted just the nicest, crispest salad. I was just about to make a mental register that such a day would never come when I noticed in this very dealer's window an array of cantaloupes nicely wrapped in tissue paper bearing a brand name.

The explanation of the growth and extension of the package idea lies in the fact that this method of marketing is advantageous to all part ies concerned in the sale—the manufacturer, the distributor and particularly the consumer.

Bakery goods wrapped in waxed paper and sealed in air-tight cartons remain fresh. So do breakfast foods and raisins and other dried fruit. Teas and coffees wrapped in air-tight packages do not lose their strength as they do in the open bin.

The same thing holds true of all other package goods. The package eliminates the danger of loss from spoilage. The goods remain fresh. They are t suited to city trade, town trade and village trade alike

Housewives everywhere prefer package goods and the package is constantly increasing in favor with them.

The advantage to the consumer of buying package goods in preference to bulk has already been suggested. It means protection to her. The label on the package is a means of selecting or rejecting any brand according as it has proved satisfactory or unsatisfactory. This fact guarantees that goods of satisfactory quality only shall be used under the brand name. Otherwise the brand name will defeat its own purpose.

Housewives Set Standard.

In commenting upon the sanitary features of package goods, as compared to bulk goods, a writer in one of the leading home journals recorded his experience in a plant where teas and coffees were being put up in packages. Before they are put into the package they are cleaned by a process which takes out every little particle of dirt. This writer stated that tea, apparently clean before being put through this process, would yield a great deal of dirt, 20 chests yielding a garbage can half full of fine, fluffy dirt. Never again will this writer buy tea in bulk.

The one objection to package goods which the consumer may make is the slightly higher price he must pay. But this may be regarded as insurance money, insuring him against goods of inferior and unsatisfactory quality.

That the consumer is willing to pay this insurance money is evidenced by the growth of the package idea, for it is the consumer who, in the last analysis, determines how goods shall be marketed, by indicating his preference in buying.

Sunday Menus—Formal Meals.

Breakfast.

Fresh fruit in season
Grape Nuts
Fried Bacon Eggs Creamed Potatoes
Muffins Coffee.

Dinner.

Salmon Boiled Potatoes
Filet of Beef Mashed Potatoes
Stuffed Mangoes
Green Peas
Iced Grape Juice
Asparagus Vinaigrette Salad with Cheese Balls
Pineapple Pie
Iced Coffee

Supper.

Jellied Luncheon Tongue
Cream Horseradish Sauce
Pineapple Salad Chicken a La King
Loaf Cake Cherry Surprise
Lemonade

SIMPLE MEALS

Breakfast.

Fruit or Cereal
Boiled Eggs Buttered Toast
Coffee

Dinner.

Roast Lamb Creamed New Potatoes
Stewed Tomatoes Lima Bean Salad
Frozen Grape Pudding Cake
Iced Tea

Supper

Jellied Lamb Tongue
Whole Wheat Bread Butter
Preserved Apricots Cake Grape Float

MUFFINS: Beat the yolks of two eggs until light and add to this a half pint of milk, one and a half cups of flour to which has been added one teaspoon of baking powder and well sifted together, half a teaspoon of salt. Add the well beaten whites of the eggs and put in greased muffin tins. Bake in quick oven twenty minutes.

FRUIT COCKTAIL: Shred two slices of nice firm canned pineapple. Add to this cubes of preserved peaches and sprinkle over all finely chopped nuts. Set in ice box to chill.

SALMON: Take the contents of one can of salmon and flake and drain off the oil. Place in baking dish and pour over this a rich butter sauce. Heat through and serve.

ASPARAGUS VINAIGRETTE: Take a can of very best asparagus and drain well. Cover with French dressing and serve very cold.

PINEAPPLE SALAD: Place a can of pineapple in the ice box and let chill. Place one slice of pineapple on each dish. Sprinkle chopped walnuts over each slice and then mayonnaise dressing. Serve with Saltines.

CHERRY SURPRISE: Take a can of Royal Ann cherries and drain off juice. Break up pieces of angel food that has become dried out and a little bit hard, and place in the bottom of your glasses. Over this pour your juice and then add your cherries. Make whipped cream mounds on the top of each.

SAFETY "DON'T" FOR MOTHERS

Don't dry-clean in the house.
Don't get off a car backwards.
Don't touch an electric light with wet hands.
Don't lock up the children alone in the house.
Don't leave broken glass, crockery, nor tin scattered around.
Don't allow children to coast down inclines into the street.
Don't allow children to hold onto moving vehicles.
Don't allow children to skate in the street.
Don't allow children to jump on moving cars.
Don't put pencils, money nor pins in the mouth.
Don't use go-carts without springs and back-supports.
Don't use a thermos bottle for the baby's milk.
Don't rely on others to observe traffic rules; use your head.
Don't value your time more than your life at crossings.
Do label all medicines. Keep poisons out of children's reach.
Avoid unsanitary soda fountains.
Watch traffic signs.
Cross the street at crossings only.
Avoid crowded and poorly ventilated places of amusement.

BUTLER ON THE STATE FAIR

Election of Leonard Tufts as President Gives New Impetus.

(Sandhill Citizen.)

Bion H. Butler, who was associated with the State Fair last year, served the association to such purpose that he has been engaged for the season again. He was in Raleigh, and farther east last week looking over the situation, and to the Citizen he said: "If we can get a crack at the weather this fall we are going to have a fair that will be a credit to the association and a profit to the people of the state. The election of Leonard Tufts as president has made a hit all over the state, for North Carolina folks have a confidence in Mr. Tufts' ability. I can tell you now that the election of Tufts was no accident. It was brought about by the earnest effort of men like Colonel Pogue, Captain Parrish, Colonel Cameron, and thirty or forty of that bunch of men who have the fair and the state at heart, and who appreciated that Leonard Tufts with his fashion of doing things could help to push along the work they have been engaged in for years.

"President Tufts has already taken an active hand, and with the backing of the directors he has started the remodeling of the buildings and provided a new scheme of expansion that will make the fair this fall better than ever, besides preparing for the future. Remodeling and rebuilding are in progress, changing the housing facilities completely. Colonel Pogue is already arranging for new entertainment features and the remarkable organization of the farm extension service of the state is planning to make use of the state fair to an extent that will be a fair in itself.

"Mr. Tufts' idea is to have the fair this year one of action. The canning club exhibit will be the actual process of canning fruit or vegetables. It is hoped to have butter and cheese makers make butter and cheese at the fair to show how it is done. Wherever action is possible action will be the feature.

"Another important feature will be the effort to make the fair a big fall time stock and produce sale. Breeders who have raised good stock will be urged to send to the fair what they will have for sale, and offer it there to buyers. Mr. Tufts says he makes more sales of fine stock in the fair week and immediately after than he does in all the rest of the year, and he is one of the foremost stock men of the South and knows what he talks about. He is also anxious that the boys who make prize yields of corn should bring their corn to the fair and sell their seed to the farmers who want good seed. His ambition is to make the fair a real fair where people can find market for good things, and where buyers can find good stock and good seed for their farms from reliable people who will have the stuff right there to show.

"It is desired to have as many exhibits as possible from the counties. These need not be big, but they ought to show the world what every community in North Carolina can do. As usual, the Sandhill Board of Trade has made plans for its exhibit, and the announcement that it will be the right kind is easy to believe. If we could get all the counties to realize the value of a good exhibit at the fair as the Sandhills crowd does North Carolina would be pretty well shown up at Raleigh this fall."

COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOOL IN SAMPSON WAS A SUCCESS

Attended by Large Number of Progressive Farmers at Laurel Hill.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 11.—President W. C. Riddick, of the A. and M. College, returned yesterday from Laurel Hill Community Service School in Sampson county, where he delivered an address at a meeting of the Sampson County Community Service League, says the News and Observer. Mr. W. C. Crosby, Mr. N. C. Newbold, Mr. R. W. Graeze, and others, spoke at the meeting, which Prof. Riddick says was one of the most enthusiastic that he has ever attended. The meeting was characterized by the large number of progressive farmers who were present and the healthy spirit of progress which prevailed at the meeting.

The meeting was held under the auspices of Mr. W. C. Crosby, who is in charge of the com munity service work in North Carolina.

The crops in Sampson county this year are good, and there seems to be an air of prosperity prevailing among the farmers. The corn crop is particularly good, and it looks as if a bountiful crop will swell the cribs of Sampson county.

Prof. Riddick spoke on the rural community of the future. He dealt principally with the community as a social, moral and educational unit, with the petty differences of the people wiped out and all working together for the common good. The new community of the future will be up-to-date in every particular, with its city conveniences present and a fine spirit of progressiveness prevailing, said Prof. Riddick in his address.

PACKING HOUSE DELEGATION AT SHALLOTTE AND SUPPLY

Several Talks Made in Behalf of Enterprise—Much fatereet Shown.

(Brunswick Eagle, Aug. 10.)

The Packing House Delegation from Wilmington arrived here yesterday afternoon about 3:30 from Supply, where they had a few minutes before held an enthusiastic meeting with the citizens of that place.

Upon arrival here they immediately got down to business, and Mr. John W. Greer, of Moultrie, Ga., opened the meeting wit ha short talk in which he outlined the plans for the packing house, and also explained the benefits the Brunswick people would derive from such an enterprise. Mr. Greer told of a packing house at Moultrie which had only been running about two years and had already made great headway.

Mr. W. M. Cummings, of Wilmington, one of the committeef who was sent rom Wilmington to Moultrie to investigate the packing house there, made a short talk in regard to his investigation. He said he had visited Moultrie and the surrounding country and found the farmers and business men well pleased with the packing house, and that prosperity prevailed in that locality, owing to stock raising and a steady market.

Dr. L. B. Sasser, of Wilmington, followed Mr. Cummings and made a very interesting talk, producing figures to show that Brunswick county was raising fewer cattle and hogs today than it did four years ago, and urged the farmers to begin stock raising in earnest, showing them that Brunswick county is well adapted for such an enterprise.

Mr. J. P. Herring, farm demonstrator for New Hanover county, closed the meeting with a few remarks urging the farmers to stop depending on cotton as a crop, and to raise more hogs and cattle.

Wilmington has agreed to raise $70,000 of the $100,000 required to build a packing house in that city and are asking the farmers of the several adjoining counties to raise $30,000. The amoutn asked of the farmers is very small and will no doubt be subscribed in a short time, making the packing house for Wilmington a sure thing.

REMARKABLE PRICES PAID FOR TOBACCO AT FAIRMONT

News Notes and Personals From the Lower Robeson Town

Fairmont, August 12.—The local tobacco market has been crowded for the past week, and prices have been remarkable. Tobacco that was anything but trash brought 15 and 20 cents. One farmer sold one load for 40 and 43 cents, the entire lot bringing $530.

Cotton is also high, and shows a tendency to rise higher. Mr. James Galloway, who buys for Alex Sprunt & Son, recently purchased 500 bales at 1w cents. According to farmers who have been here the past week, cotton that was not completely drowned has taken a new growth, and it is generally thought that the cotton crop in Robeson county will not be as short as was estimated.

Mrs. Benjamin Henry and daughter, of Hebron, Md., are visiting Mrs. Annie Baker.—Miss Manthy Floyd, of Dillon, S. C., is visiting relatives and friends here.—Miss Christine Floyd is visiting in Carlisle, S. C.—Mr. C. B. Pasmore, of Raleigh, returned home Wednesday, after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Floyd.—Mr. Felton Mitchell, of Oxford, is visiting relatives in town.—Mrs. Nan Carter and daughter, Miss Frances, returned from Parkton Tuesday.—Mrs. Frank Fisher, of Winston-Salem, joined her husband who is in the tobacco business here, Wednesday.—A number of the local Camp Fire Girls are spending a while at Lake Waccamaw.—Rev. J. R. Miller, pastor of the Baptist church, is assisting in a revival at Steel's Mill, near Rockingham.

TO PUBLISH NAMES OF HOTELS

All Scoring Excellent to Be Published in Monthly Health Bulletin.

Raleigh, August 12.—The State Board of Health makes the announcement that the names of all hotels of the State making the grade of excellent, which is a score of from 90 to 100, on being inspected by the State Board of Health, will be published monthly in the Health Bulletin. The board is of the opinion that the public should know which hotels are sanitary and safe, and that all hotels making this score are entitled to this recognition.

The board began its inspection work this week and already a number of hotels have been visited and thoroughly inspected. According to Dr. G. M. Cooper, who recently returned from an inspection trip in the eastern part of the State, most of the hotels are showing up favorably.

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1. Light Cavalry (Overture) F. V. Suppe
2. Humoresque ..... Dvorak
3. Down the Bayou, Creole Serenade ....R. De Koven
4. Unspoken Words ..... L. Lockwood Moore

Intermission

5. Intermezzo Gentile ..... J. Lewis Browne
6. Sextette from Lucia Di Lammermoor .. Donizetti
7. They Didn't Believe Me... Jerome D. Kern
8. Aunt Patsy ..... Don Richardson

Star Spangled Banner

EVENING, 8:45 O'CLOCK

1. Zampa (Overture) ..... F. Haroid
2. Le Secret (Intermezzo)... Gautier
3. Entr' acte and valse from "Coppelia" ...Leo Delibes
4. Spanish Dance, Nos. II and III .....Moszkowsky

Intermission

5. La Traviata .....Verdi
6. Contelena .....Golterman

'Cello Solo by Mr. Paul Elkind

7. Variation from "Callirhoe" C. Chaminade
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a-Joy to the World, Handel
b-Lead Kindly Light..... Handel

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 15
"The Chimney Sweep"
Essanay Drama
"Peaches and Ponies"
Kalem Comedy
"A Race for Life"
Vitagraph Comedy

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16
"The Bond of Blood"
Vitagraph Drama
"An Angelic Attitude"
Selig Comedy

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
"The War Bride of Plumville"
Essanay Comedy
"A Mystery of the Rails"
Kalem Drama

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
"Their Mother"
Lubin Drama
"Good Evening Judge"
Kalem Comedy
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
"The Fighting Heiress"
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Clinton, N. C.	$13.00	$12.00	$10.00	$7.25
Dunn, N. C.	11.75	10.75	8.75	6.50
Fayetteville, N. C.	11.75	10.75	8.75	6.75
Goldsboro, N. C.	12.50	11.25	9.25	6.25
Greenville, N. C.	11.25	10.25	8.25	5.25
Kinston, N. C.	12.00	11.00	9.00	6.00
Lumberton, N. C.	13.25	12.25	10.25	8.25
Maxton, N. C.	13.25	12.25	10.25	8.25
New Bern, N. C.	13.25	12.25	10.25	8.25
Pembroke, N. C.	13.25	12.25	10.25	8.25
Plymouth, N. C.	11.25	10.25	8.25	5.25
Rocky Mount, N. C.	10.50	9.50	7.50	4.50
Sanford, N. C.	12.00	10.75	8.75	6.75
Selma, N. C.	11.75	10.25	8.25	5.75
Tarboro, N. C.	10.50	9.50	7.50	4.00
Warsaw, N. C.	13.00	12.00	10.00	7.25
Washington, N. C.	11.25	10.25	8.25	5.25
Weldon, N. C.	9.75	8.75	6.75	....
Wilmington, N. C.	13.25	12.25	10.25	8.25
Wilson, N. C.	11.25	10.25	8.25	5.25

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See nearest Ticket Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line for folders, sleeping car reservations and any further information desired, or write to the undersigned,

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BE THAT THA AUCTION PLACE YOU WERE TELLIN ME ABOUT?
THAT'S IT HIRAM..
SAY-HEN, YA COULDN'T GET A NICKLE OUT UV THAT BUNCH WITH A MAGNET. I'LL HAVE SOME FUN, AND PUT SOMETHING UP FOR SALE FER A CENT AND SEE IF THOSE RUBES 'LL BY.
THAT'S A GOOD ONE..
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THEY WOULDN'T BUY A DOLLAR BILL AOR A DIME!
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I THINK I'LL GET A RECEIPT READY
?
DAW-GON YA I'LL TAKE THE WHOLE LOT OF 'EM MY-SELF..
AUCTIONEER
DON'T-CHA DARE BUY 'EM! IT'S ANOTHER FRAUD, HIRAM! I'VE SEED 'EM, AN' THERE AINT NO STAMPS ON 'EM!
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690. By FREUND-WAGENER

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A PICTURE OF NAPOLEON
WHERE ARE YOU GOT THERE, DUK?
WHAT'S HE DOING SCRATCHING HIMSELF?
WHAT'S HE GOT HIS HAND UNDER HIS COAT FOR?
THINKING, NOT SCRATCHING
LIKE THIS?

Chesty de Nut

He made a great Hit – as a Target.

F.R.Paul

HUH! LEAD ME TO IT, I'M A REGULAR DEMON WHEN IT COMES TO PITCHIN'
LISSEN CHESTY, DA MANAGER SEZ Y'ARE NO GOOD AS AN UMPIRE, BUT WE ARE SHORT OF A GOOD PITCHER!
THEY SAY HE'S A WONDER!
HUH! THERE'S A SWELL DAME MAKING EYES AT ME IN THE GRAND STAND, I'LL MAKE SOME HIT, JUST WATCH ME THROW THIS BALL!
HE'D MAKE A GOOD HOD-CARRIER!
SOME SHOT, EH!
LYNCH HIM!
I WONDER WHERE IT LANDED?
THIS MUST BE THE ECHO COMING BACK
IS IT SERIOUS DOCTOR?
NOTHING VERY SERIOUS, MERELY A FRACTURE OF THE IVORY, SEVEN RIBS SLIGHLY BROKEN, BACK CRUSHED, TWO LEGS AND ONE ARM BUSTED, BUT OUTSIDE OF THAT HE IS O.K
PATIENT №23
THANK GOODNESS IT'S NOT WORSE
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON SCORES NET GAIN

Renewal of Liquidation Causes Considerable Irregularity, Which is Later Overcome.

New York, Aug. 12.—Renewal of liquidation caused considerable irregularity in the cotton market during today's earlier trading but declines were followed by rather a sharp rally late in the morning, with December selling up from 14.21 to 14.34 and closing at 14.32. The general list closed steady at a net advance of 7 to 10 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 8 points. December sold at 14.30 and January at 14.39 during the first few minutes, but this bulge of about 8 points from yesterday's low level seemed to attract a renewal of street liquidation. Prices eased off to 14.30 for January, or a couple of points under last night's close and into new low for the mavement after which the market turned firmer. There was a renewal of covering as well as bull support on the advance in the late trading with January selling up to 14.43, or about 13 points from the low level of the morning. The detailed weather report, showing no rainfall and higher temperatures in Oklahoma, helped the late advance. As Liverpool was closed there were no cables to create sentiment here.

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	14.07	14.12	14.00	14.11
December	14.28	14.34	14.21	14.32
January	14.38	14.43	14.30	14.41
March	14.52	14.55	14.44	14.55
May	14.65	14.68	14.58	14.67

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 14.10; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 14.00; receipts, 912; sales, 503; stock, 116,060.

Galveston—Middling, 14.65; receipts, 3,471; sales, 200; stock, 70,179.

Mobile—Middling, 13.73; receipts, 431; stock, 15,770.

Savannah—Middling, 14.00; receipts, 1,312; sales, 664; stock, 61,797.

Charleston—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 302; stock, 22,507.

Wilmington—Middling, 13½; receipts, 769; stock, 53,173.

Norfolk — Middling, 13.88; receipts, 512; sales, 2; stock, 25,576.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,292.

Boston—Middling, 14.10; receipts, 345; exports, 399; stock, 10,200.

Philadelphia — Middling, 14.35; exports, 1,105; stock, 850.

New York—Middling, 14.10; exports, 1,112; stock, 83,013.

Minor ports—Exports, 150; stock, 30,408.

Total today—Receipts, 8,054; exports, 2,766; stock, 491,926.

Total for week—Receipts, 8,054; exports, 2,766.

Total for season—Receipts, 99,405; exports, 122,830.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 14.50; receipts, 1,520; shipments, 1,438; sales, 3,731; stock, 18,544.

Memphis — Middling, 14.00; receipts, 40; shipments, 1,381; sales, 300; stock, 50,315.

Augusta — Middling, 13.88; receipts, 41; shipments, 891; sales, 565; stock, 38,637.

St. Louis — Middling, 14.00; receipts, 502; shipments, 364; stock, 7,574.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 82; shipments, 792; stock, 15,801.

Little Rock—Middling, 13.88; receipts, 91; shipments, 196; sales, 196; stock, 5,131.

Dallas—Middling, 13.85.

Montgomery — Middling, 13.50; sales, 17.

Total today — Receipts, 2,276; shipments, 5,062; stock, 136,002.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, August 12. — Cotton seed oil was easy at the start, but later steadied on short covering and absence of hedge pressure. Trading was local in character. Final prices were two points lower to one net higher. Closed firm. Spot, 9.15 bid; August, 9.15@9.25; September, 9.20@9.22; October, 8.81@8.82; November, 8.45@8.48; December, 8.47@8.48; January, 8.49@8.50; February, 8.53@8.60; March, 8.62@8.68. Total sales, 3,100.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 12. — Cotton goods and yarns were strong, with prices rising. Dress goods for fall were active. Spring lines and men's wear ruled firm. Burlaps were firm and quiet. Linens were more active and knit goods were in active demand for fall use. Jobbers report an excellent business for the week.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, August 12. — The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $103,087,140 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $9,224,640 from last week.

LIVERPOOL EXCHANGE CLOSED.

Liverpool, August 12. — The cotton exchange here was closed today.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Nervous With Rapid Fluctuations—Makes a Net Gain.

New Orleans, Aug. 12.—A nervous tone and rapid fluctuations within rather narrow limits featured the cotton market today. Some liquidation of long cotton was in evidence and hedge selling by Southwestern spot firms was taken to mean that ne wcrop cotton was not meeting with any too ready sales. Late in the session the trade viewed unfavorably the prospects of continued drouth in Texas and Oklahoma and a buying wave resulted which put prices to the highest levels of the day, a net gain of 6 to 10 points. The close was steady 7 to 9 up, net.

Around the opening prices rose 6 to 8 points on supporting orders from the long side.

Support was brief and the market fell off on the forecast of generally fair weather for the eastern half of the belt. Just before the session ended the ring took on new activity and firmed up rapidly on the weather prospects in the west.

Closing bid: October 13.95; December 14.16; January 14.35; March 14.44; May 14.59.

Spot cotton quiet and unchanged; sales on the spot 3 bales; to arrive 500 bales; middling 14.00.

WHEAT PRICES ARE LOWER

Slight Decrease Caused by the Canadian Crop Escaping the Expected Damage by Frosts.

Chicago, August 12. — Almost complete escape of the Canadian crop last night from serious expected damage by frost tended today to ease down to some extent the wheat market here. Closing prices, although unsettled, were ⅛ to 1c. net lower, with September at 1.42⅜ to 1.43, and December at 1.40@1.40⅛. Corn wound up 3-4 to 13-8c higher, and oats gained ⅛@¼c. Provisions finished at a range varying from 30 cents decline to a rise of 10c.

Closing:

Wheat—September, 1.42⅜; December, 1.46.

Corn—September, 84; December, 72⅛.

Oats — September, 43⅜; December, 47.

Pork — September, 26.25; December, 23.25.

Lard — September, 13.40; October, 13.42.

Ribs — September, 14.10; October, 13.80.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.45¼@1.45¾; No. 3, red, 1.43½; No. 2, hard, 1.44@1.45¾; No. 3, hard, 1.43@1.45.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 87¼; No. 4, yellow, and No. 4, white, nominal.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 5,288 tons, Holasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 12.)
Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, Aug. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.75-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 33½c; rosin, $2.65 and $2.55; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, nominal.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)
Rosin .....(—)
Tar 7
Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 34 barrels; crude turpentine, 9 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—13½c.; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts—766 bales; same day last year, 161 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 6,745 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 2,817 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

August 12, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—766 bales cotton; 7 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—766 bales cotton; 7 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 11.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 23c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—19c. to 20c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 12.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 55c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbo, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 12.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market, firmer, 1.02½ per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock — Market, quiet. Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, August 12. — Weak. Bulk, 9.90@10.45; light, 10.00@10.55; mixed, 9.70@10.50; heavy, 9.60@10.50; rough, 9.60@9.75; pigs, 8.25@9.70.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef cattle, 6.90@10.75; stockers, 5.00@7.85; cows and heifers, 3.50@9.25; calves, 9.00@12.65.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 6.60@8.10; ewes, 3.40@7.50; lambs, 7.50@11.35.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, August 12. — Beeves—No trading. Calves, steady. Veals, 9.50@13.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Irregular. Common to fair, sheep, ewes, 5.00@6.00; lambs, 10.50@11.85.

Hogs—Steady. Heavy to medium, 10.65@10.70; light weights, 10.60; roughs, 8.75@8.85.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, August 12. — Turpentine, firm, 42@42¼; sales, 74; receipts, 283; shipments, 8; stock, 15,740.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,564; receipts, 1,611; shipments, 1,468; stock, 63,802.

Quote: A, B, 5.45; C, D, 5.80; E, 5.90; F, 6.00; G, 6.05; H, I, 6.35; K, 6.40; M, 6.45; N, 6.50; W G, 6.60; W W, 6.75.

METAL SHARES IN THE LEAD

Were the Conspicuous Features in Yesterday's Stock Market—Rails Were Under Heaviness.

New York, Aug. 12.—Metal shares were the conspicuous features of today's short session, which was characterized by the actual week-end settlement of professional contracts. Rails were affected by the labor situation and manifested marked heaviness before the close.

The rise in coppers, which ranged from one to almost three points, was based upon reports that foreign interests, chiefly British, were about to close contracts for enormous quantities of the refined metal running into the coming year. American Smelting and the zinc issues shared in the movement, which was well sustained. Mercantile Marine preferred, made an extreme decline of 2 1-2 points on announcement of the plan of capital readjustment, with a one point loss for Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies.

Munitions, equipments and motors held their ground or registered moderate gains with an additional five points for general motors which attained a new high record of 5.85. Miscellaneous specialties were relatively quiet and irregular. Contrary to expectation the bank statement failed to reflect the week's large accessions of gold from Canada. Instead of an actual cash gain, a moderate loss was disclosed in that item, with a loan expansion of slightly more than $23,000,000 and a decrease in excess reserves of more than $9,000,000.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value $2,110,000. Government bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	23½
American Beet Sugar	88
American Can	56¾
American Car and Foundry	59½
American Cotton Oil	51½
American Locomotive	72½
American Smelting	96½
American Sugar	109¾
American Tel. and Tel	130¼
American Tobacco	B.224
American Zinc	34
Anaconda Copper	83⅝
Atchison	103
Atlantic Coast Line	B.113
Baldwin Locomotive	72⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	86
Bethlehem Steel	444
Canadian Pacific	175⅞
Central Leather	55¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	61½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	96¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	18⅝
Consolidated Gas	139¼
Corn Products	13⅞
Crucible Steel	70¼
Erie	36⅝
General Electric	168⅝
Great Northern, pfd	118
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	15¼
Goodrich	72
Illinois Central	101½
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	92
Kansas City Southern	24¼
Lehigh Valley	78
Louisville and Nashville	B.129
Liggett and Meyers	260
Lorillard Co	B.230
Maxwell Motors	81¾
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	10¾
Missouri Pac	4½
Mexican Petroleum	97¾
National Lead	65
New York Central	104⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60¼
Norfolk and Western	129⅜
Northern Pacific	110⅝
Pennsylvania	55¾
Reading	101⅞
Rep. Iorn and Steel	47⅞
Seaboard Air Line	B. 16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 35
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iorn	B. 44
Studebaker Corp	128½
Southern Pacific	98⅛
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway, pfd	68
Tennessee Copper	25⅝
Texas Co	192
Texas and Pac	11¼
Union Pacific	139⅛
United Fruit	160⅞
United States Rubber	55⅜
United States Steel	87⅞
United States Steel, pfd	B.118⅜
Utah Copper	80¼
Va.-Caro. Chem	B. 40
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	43½
Wabash, pfd., "B"	27¾
Western Union	B. 93½
Westinghouse Electric	58¼

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 12. — Mercantile paper, 3¾; sterling sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.76 11-16; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 66¼. Mexican dollars, 51. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds, steady.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, August 12. — Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 9⅝; Santos, No. 4, 10⅞.

Sugar—Raw and refined markets closed.

COTTON GOODS MARKETS.

Prices Ruling Very Strong—Lack of Labor Hampers Output of Mills.

New York, Aug. 12. — Cotton goods markets are ruling very strong and many mills are extending their contract commitments into next year. The scarcity of labor continues to restrict the output of mills and finishing plants and the difficulties of securing merchandise promptly delivered are impelling the placing of future business in several directions. Bleached sheetings sold to the jobbing trade are to be advanced one-half cent a yard, and the new price is guaranteed till November 15, by one of the largest producers. Brown sheetings, print cloths and convertibles in fine and medium yarns have been in good demand at higher prices.

Jobbers are receiving steady orders for spot and future goods from the many retailers now in the markets.

Colored cottons rule very firm in consequence of the abnormal costs of dyes. Handlers of wash fabrics of all kinds are making good headway in cleaning up seasonable styles, and they are booking orders for Sprin, 1917, in a moderate way. White goods, quilts, and towels are very firm. The demand for goods for export continues large, especially in knit goods lines, and trade is limited principally by the inability to deliver promptly.

Print cloths, 28-inch, 64x64s, 4¾c; 64x60s, 4¼; 38½ inch, 64x64, 5½@5¾c; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 8¼@8½; denims, 2.2 ounce indigo, 13c.; tickings, 8 ounce, 15½c.; prints, 7c.; staple ginghams, 8c.; dress ginghams, 10½c.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 13, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 81 degrees; at 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 94 degrees; minimum 78 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .78 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday 6.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday; Monday probably showers.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 13, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 5:32 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 7:01 P. M.
Day's length ..... 13 hrs. 29 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:16	9:51	4:32	4:45
Southport	7:22	7:51	1:22	1:35
Masonboro Inlet	7:11	7:40	1:02	1:15

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

August 13, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	96	74	.0
Asheville	clear	84	66	.0
Atlanta	clear	90	72	.26
Augusta	pt cldy	94	78	.0
Baltimore	clear	90	..	.0
Birmingham	cldy	90	74	.0
Boston	clear	86	62	.20
Charleston	pt cldy	92	78	.0
Charlotte	cldy	94	74	.0
Chicago	cldy	78	72	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	88	80	.02
Jaxville	clear	92	72	.0
Memphis	cldy	92	76	.0
Montgomery	cldy	90	74	.22
N. Orleans	clear	90	80	.22
New York	clear	84	66	.04
Oklahoma	clear	100	74	.0
Pittsburg	clear	82	72	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	94	72	.08
Savannah	pt cldy	94	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	98	76	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	92	70	1.16
Washgton	pt cldy	88	74	.0

CURFEW BELL SAVED LIFE

Man Who Had Lost His Way, Turned at Edge of Cliff.

(London Chronicle).

The curfew bell of Chertsey, which saved a life by not ringing, has its counterpart in the curfew bell of Kidderminster, which saved one by ringing as usual. A traveler returning home to Kidderminster from Birdgnorth Fair had lost his way and wandered to the edge of a very steep descent.

In another moment he would have fallen, when suddenly Kidderminster curfew rang out and revealed his direction to him. In gratitude for his providential escape he left a bequest to provide for the ringing of the curfew at that hour for all time.

Washington, August 12. — Paper running from eleven to thirty days, held by Federal Reserve Banks, increased during the past week about $2,500,000, according to a report of the banks' condition August 11, issued today by the Federal Reserve Board.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.
Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $14.05
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $14.05
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. $14.05
HICKORY, N. C. $10.85
EDGEMONT, N. C. $12.85
PINEOLA, N. C. $19.30
LENOIR, N. C. $11.85

Tickets on sale Daily until October 15th, limited returning Midnight October 31st

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. $12.55
WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.55

On sale July 9 to 14; July 19 to 24, inclusive; July 28 to August 1, inclusive; August 5 to 9, inclusive; limited returning midnight, July 26, August 18 and 28th.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $9.90
RIDGE CREST, N. C. $9.90

On sale June 27, 29 and 30th; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28; August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22nd; limited returning midnight 17 days after date of sale.

MONTEAGLE, TENN $20.70
SEWANEE, TENN $20.70

On sale July 1, 3, 10, 11, 27, 28; August 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12th; limited returning midnight, July 30, August 1, 8, 9; Sept. 5.

SAVANNAH, GA $10.00

On sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning midnight, August 31st.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $22.30

On sale August 19, 20, 21; limited returning midnight, August 30th.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.30

On sale August 25, 26, 27; limited returning midnight, September 10th.

SAVANNAH, GA. $10.00

On sale September 4, 5; limited returning midnight, September 14th.

For further information call Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	**$14.05**
SALUDA, N. C.	**$13.50**
TRYON, N. C.	**$13.20**

Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$9.90—Black Mountain and Ridge Crest.

Account Summer Schools and Conferences. Tickets will be sold August 1st, 4th, 14th, 15th, 22nd, limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale.

$44.60—Shreveport, La.

Account Southern Cattlemen's Association. Tickets will be sold August 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until August 22.

$5.20—Washington, N. C.

Account Annual Convention and Tournament of North Carolina Volunteer Firemen's Association. Tickets on sale August 14, 15 and 16, limited returning until August 19.

$10.00—Savannah, Ga.,

Account Grand Aeris, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tickets on sale August 13, 13 and 14; limited returning until August 31.

$13.25—Atlantic City, N. J.
$13.25—Baltimore, Md.
$10.25—Washington, D. C.
$8.25—Richmond, Va.
$8.25—Norfolk, Va.
$8.25—Virginia Beach, Va.

Account Annual Vacation Excursion. Tickets will be sold for all trains August 17, limited, returning, until September 1.

$35.00—Boston, Mass. (All Rail.)
$28.35—Boston, Mass. (Via Norfolk and Steamer.)

Account United Drug Convention. Tickets will be sold Aug. 18, 19 and 21, limited returning until August 31.

$22.30—Philadelphia, Pa.

Account National Convention, Grand Lodge, I. B. P. O. E. (colored). Tickets will be sold August 19, 20 and 21, limited returning until August 30.

$10.90—Savannah Ga.

Account National Baptist Convention (Colored). Tickets will be sold September 4 and 5, limited returning until September 14.

$13.20—Washington, D. C.

Account Biennial Session G. U. O. O. F. (Colored). Tickets will be sold Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until September 20.

$18.30—Chattanooga, Tenn.

Account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets will be sold September 14, 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until September 27.

$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.

Account Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the

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New Sleeping Car Line Between Greensboro and Raleigh And Extension of Sleeping Car Between Winston-Salem and Morehead City and Beaufort.
Effective Sunday, June 25th, 1916.

Southern Railway announces inauguration new Sleeping Car Line between Greensboro and Raleigh, and extension of the present Winston-Salem-Raleigh Sleeping Car to Morehead City and Beaufort, making Winston-Salem-Morehead City-Beaufort Sleeping Car Line. The Winston-Salem-Morehead City-Beaufort car to be handled in connection with Norfolk Southern Railway from Goldsboro.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective July 2, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pliman service.**	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.**	No. 52 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Wilmington and Asheville.**	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sunday only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sunday only.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6.50 P. M. 7.15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials will stop at 5th, 7th and 9th Sts., in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

BUSINESS MEN'S EXPRESS

Leaving Lumina daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 A. M., leaving Front and Princess streets daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 6:10 P. M., stopping at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6.00 A. M.	7.05 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
7.00 A. M.	6.40 A. M.
8.30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7.45 A. M. 9.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
11.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open 10 to 11 A. M.

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CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.

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No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

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No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.

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PAPER BOX PLANT TO BE LOCATED IN GOLDSBORO

According to Announcement by J. S. Carr, Jr., of Durham.

Mr. B. F. Thornton Dead—Nearly $3,000 Raised in Goldsboro for Flood Sufferers—Prof. Huffington Leaves.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 12.—According to reliable information received here today, J. S. Carr, Jr., president of the Durham Hosiery Mill Co., has announced that a new paper box plant will be opened in this city in the near future. The new plant, it is said, has been found necessary owing to the establishment of a new finishing department in Durham, making demand on the paper box plant too heavy in that city.

The death of B. F. Thornton, 42 years old, son of L. L. Thornton, and brother of Richard Thornton, of this city, occurred today at his country home near Bentonville, where the funeral will be held Sunday and interment made in the old family burying ground.

Nearly $3,000 for Flood Relief.

While Goldsboro is not alone in the quick and generous response to the cry of the stricken people in the flood-devastated mountain sections of the State, the contribution of more than $1,400 in cash which Goldsboro citizens recently sent forward to the State Relief Committee, which has been followed by almost as generous a contribution in wearing apparel, will also be followed by another generous donation Monday when, according to reliable information, close to $1,500 will be forwarded to the relief committee, which includes the proceeds of today's big barbecue dinner served at the noon hour by the women folk of the city, who had as their guests close to 500 patriotic citizens, at 75 cents per head. Tonight Rev. Mr. Strickland, who is conducting the Bible Chautauqua on the court house square, announced that the collection taken up under his tent tonight will be given entire to the flood sufferers.

Tar Heel Made Hydroplane.

Mr. Jeff Davis, of this city, who went down to Beaufort to witness the trial spins of the hydroplane built by his nephew, Mr. A. C. Davis, Jr., has returned home and says that his nephew's plane is a decided success in every way, and that it skims over the water at a faster clip than any other thing ever seen on the waters around Beaufort.

Mysterious Disappearance.

A farmer from the Dudley section was a visitor in Goldsboro today and informed a reporter that one of his neighbors, "Pink" Cartwright, a bachelor, has mysteriously disappeared. According to the statement of the farmer, "Pink" informed him the day before he disappeared that he had seen a man in a vision who told him that a crowd was going to mob him for some illegal communication, and according to the farmer he must have had strong faith in the vision as he departed for parts unknown, leaving his fine crop and household goods for anybody that might take charge of them.

The board of county commissioners has made an appropriation of $400 for an official cotton grader for the coming season, also $500 for the home demonstration work for the coming year.

Prof. J. W. Huffington, superintendent of the Goldsboro public schools, recently elected to the chair of Pedagogy of the State Normal of Maryland, to accept which the local board of school trustees have released him, will leave Monday for his new post of duty.

At a meeting of the school board tonight, C. B. Neuffer, of Bennettsville, S. C., was chosen to succeed J. W. Huffington as superintendent of the Goldsboro schools.

FEW CHANGES MADE IN TE T BOOK ADOPTION

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ond, 32 cents; Third, 36 cents; Fourth, 40 cents; Rowe Peterson Co., Chicago.

Writing—Berry's Writing Books, Fuller Series books, 1 to 6 1-2, 10 cents each, B. D. Berry Co., Chicago.

Arithmetic—Milnes Progressive, First Book, 32 cents; Second, 36 cents; third 41 cents; American Book Co.

Geography—Dodge's Primary, 48 cents; Dodge's Comparative, 88 cents; Rand McNally & Co., Chicago.

Language and Grammar—Practical English Book 1, 30 cents; Ginn & Co., New York. Essential Studies in English, book 1, 45 cents; Rowe-Peterson Company.

History—Hill's Young People's History of North Carolina, 80 cents; Alfred Williams & Co. Story of United States, by R. D. W. Connor, 41 cents, and Our Republic, 65 cents, both published by Thompson Publishing Co., Raleigh, N. C.

Physiology and Hygiene—Ritchie Caldwell Primer of Hygiene, 35 cents; Ritchie's Primer of Sanitation, 40 cents; Ritchie's Primer of Physiology, 45 cents; World Book Co., New York.

Civil Government—Peele's Civil Government, 60 cents; B. F. Johnson Co., Richmond.

Agriculture—Burkett, Stevens & Hill's Agriculture for Beginners, 60 cents, Ginn & Co.

"Safety First" for Teachers.

The State Department of Insurance has arranged to have representatives of the department at a number of teachers' institutes during the coming week to talk "safety first" and insurance economies. The institutes will be at Southport, Pittsboro, Whiteville, Salisbury, Monroe and Lexington. Commissioner Young has made it a point to have the department represented at the farmers' institutes wherever held throughout the spring and summer and has also seen to it that numbers of the teachers' institutes have had representatives of his department.

The State Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Raleigh, has just been licensed to do business throughout the State. It was formally chartered by the Secretary of State some weeks ago.

BANKERS TO MEET TUESDAY

Will Gather in Raleigh to Discuss Check Clearing System.

Henderson, N. C., Aug. 12.—A meeting of the Bankers' Association in Raleigh next Wednesday, to discuss the check clearing system and receive the proposal of Postmaster-General Burleson that postoffices be empowered to handle business under certain conditions, was called by Arthur Hunt, secretary of the organization. Mr. Hunt acted under instructions received from M. Blakely.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN HORNE CASE MONDAY

No Executive Clemency is Expected; Prisoner Indifferent.

No Longer Exhibits Symptoms of Insanity, It Is Said—School Houses in Flood District Almost Untouched.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 12.—In preparation for being out of the city practically all of next week, in Asheville and elsewhere, Governor Craig spent a busy afternoon, following adjournment of the Text Book Commission, rounding up the affairs of his office. He left a final announcement as to the fate of Melvin Horne, under sentence to die next Friday for killing his brother-in-law, but this will not be made public until Monday, through Miss May Jones, private secretary.

No executive clemency is expected. It was stated at the executive offices this afternoon that since the report of the commission of alienists that they found Horne responsible mentally for his acts, Horne has thrown off all semblance of insanity and manifests indifference to his fate.

School Houses Escaped.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, says that after hearing definitely from practically all the counties through the school authorities, he finds that the damage to the school houses in the flood sections of the State was nominal and that the most serious result of the floods for the schools will be the reduced school tax revenue on account of the reductions in tax assessments that will be necessary on account of the heavy general flood damage in the counties. Dr. Joyner is setting on foot plans through which he hopes to counteract this loss from shrinkage in tax values and avert any necessity for curtailing the length of the school terms.

PERSONAL DIFFERENCES OF NEWSPAPER MEN ADJUSTED

Three Birmingham Men Apologize for Statements in Papers.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 13.—A special committee of the Birmingham Rotary Club today announced an adjustment of the recent personal differences between E. W. Barrett and W. H. Jeffriest, of the Age-Herald, and Victor H. Hanson, of Birmingham News, and both newspapers will publish the following tomorrow morning:

"The disagreement between the Birmingham Age-Herald and the Birmingham News and the personal differences between the gentlemen connected with the local newspapers have been settled by the undersigend committee to the satisfaction of all parties, as shown by the following apologies which were prepared by said comm ettiedsnaFR prepared by said committee and submitted to the gentleman for their signatures:

"J. Frank Rushton, chairman; R. A. Brown, M. W. Bush, B. B. Burton, George A. Blinn, Jr.; S. Caheen; J. W. Donnelly.

"We accept the recommendations of the Rotary committee and apologize to Mr. Victor H. Hanson for any reflections made upon his character in the articles recently published in the Age-Herald and withdra wall charges of a personal nature made therein.

(Signed) "E. W. BARRETT,
"W. H. JEFFRIES.

"I accept the recommendation of the Rotary committee and I apologize to Messrs. E. W. Barrett and W. H. Jeffries for any reflections made upon their character in the articles recently published in the Birmingham News and withdraw all charges of a personal nature made therein.

(Signed) "VICTOR H. HANSON."

CHILDREN FROM NORTH TO BE QUARANTINED TWO WEEKS

Lynchburg, Va., August 23. — To guard against the spread of infantile paralysis, local health officials announced tonight that all children under 15 years of age coming to Lynchburg from territory north of Virginia will be quarantined for two weeks whether or not they have health certificates. Such adults as may accompany them will be similarly treated. Two cases of paralysis now are in the city.

THINKS DEMOCRATS WILL MAKE GAINS

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States where Senators are to be elected, excluding such states as are certainly Democratic or Republican, will convince anyone with knowledge of political history and facts, taken in connection with present conditions, that this estimate is as fair as could be made.

"The election is nearly three months away. Congress is about to adjourn. Conditions may shift in some way to affect particular states. They are as likely to shift one way as another. If we have the same results as in the last election, we undoubtedly will gain one or two Senators. If conditions in 1916 approximate those of a normal political year, we will gain not less than four seats in the Senate.

"Under these circumstances the unqualified statements of the Republican candidate, Mr. Justice Hughes, as to what he will do if elected, are merely idle talk.

"The Democrats will control the upper branch of Congress for at least two years longer, and no sane Republican will venture a specific prophecy as to gains they will make in the Senate sufficient to control the upper branch. There are as many Republican seats in danger in the Senate as there are Democratic."

In conclusion, Senator Saulsbury says the Democrats expect to hold all their present seats in the Senate, and have an excellent chance of electing their candidates to the upper branch of Congress in New Mexico, Wyoming, North Dakota, Utah, Washington and California.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Rear Admiral Clifford Joseph Bousch, commandant of the Hawaii naval station, will be placed upon the retired list tomorrow on account of age. He was born in Virginia has had 32 years sea service.

An unusually interesting programme has been arranged for the regular Sunday concert at the Seashore hotel today. Two special features will be the saxaphone solo by Geo. L. McNemery, and the vocal solo by Mrs. Frank Pearson. The programme follows:

AMERICAN RAINFALL RECORD BROKEN AT ALTA PASS, N. C.

Practically 22¼ Inches Within 24 Hours in Mitchell County.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 12. — The rainfall of 22.22 inches at Alta Pass, in Mitchell county, during the 24-hour period preceding 2 p. m. July 26, is believed to have established a new record in the United States, according to Lee A. Denson, section director of the Weather Bureau, who has completed his report on the weather. Mr. Denson said that so far as he knew, Alexandria, Louisiana, had previously led the country, with 21.44 inches in a similar period. Mitchell county, in western North Carolina, was hard hit, and at Alta Pass 21 persons lost their lives.

Washington, Aug. 12. — Officials confirm the report of the rainfall at Alta Pass, in Mitchell county. Weather records previous to the storm were recorded in Louisiana in 1888, showing a rainfall of nearly 21.4 inches.

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FOR RENT — FURNISHED BED-room for gentlemen. Grand Theatre Building. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. au13-1t

FOR SALE — TWELVE WHITE ENG-lish leghorn pullets, parents of these were imported direct from England; also one English rooster and five-barred Plymouth Rock roosters. All thoroughbred. Will sell reasonable. Address Box 260, Burgaw, N. C. au13-1t*

ON THE FEDERAL POINT ROAD, about two miles from the city, we can sell you a tract of five or more acres, ideal for a country home, poultry farm, dairy, etc. If interested, let us show you this property. D. R. Foster & Co., 112 Princess street. au13-1t

FOR SALE — 2,500 LB. CAREY SAFE, almost new, at a bargain. 'Phone 593. G. F. Hunt, 29 South Front st. au13-1t

SECOND HAND PIANOS — WANTED, to buy a second-hand upright piano, cheap. State make and age. P. O. Box 442, City. au13-2t

FOR SALE — AT WRIGHTSVILLE Beach, two desirable lots, in the Tidewater division, near the Oceanic Hotel. Apply to T. L. Eberhardt, Oceanic Hotel. au13-su2t*

MR. HOME-SEEKER OR CONSERVA-tive Investor. We want you to see beautiful Carolina Court, a section of the city that we placed on sale just two years ago—today the most popular subdivision in Wilmington. Every day we are having numerous inquiries for houses to rent in Carolina Court. We are now constructing four neat and attractive bungalows on Orange st., between Sixteenth and the Shell road. Any of these will make you a splendid home or monthly income producer, and our terms are exceedingly liberal. A small payment down, and you pay the balance as rent, or let the rents pay the balance. It is a good proposition for you. Let us talk to you about them. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. au13-1t

SEVENTEENTH STREET COTTAGE for sale; 6 large rooms; modern; price $2,250.00. See Geo. B. Applewhite. au13-1t

PROPERTY OWNERS, LIST YOUR property for rent or sale with L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agent, 123 Princess. au13-1t

FOR SALE—FARM OF FIFTY ACRES, in high state of cultivation, having an ideal cottage, and all necessary out-buildings on premises. One of the best truck farms in this section. Our price on this is low, and terms can be arranged. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. au13-1t

LOOK OVER MY LIST OF HOUSES for rent or sale. I may have what you want. Geo. B. Applewhite. au13-1t

TEN ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE — About four and a half miles from the city, with a beautiful frontage on the Gordon road (improved). Three acres cleared, balance well timbered. Our price on this is surprisingly low, to a quick purchaser. Foster and Co. are the agents. au13-1t

FOR SALE — A TWENTY-FOOT speed boat, powered with a 25 H. P. 4-cycle engine, in perfect condition, or will exchange for a Ford runabout in good condition. "Speed Boat," care Star. au13-1t*

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, at Carolina Place; modern; can be bought for less than $2,250.00. See Geo. B. Applewhite. au13-1t

WANTED — JOB RUNNING ELEVA-tor or any good, honest work. Experienced, good reference. Address "Elevator," care Star. au13-1t*

SALESMAN — CAPABLE SPECIALTY man for North Carolina. Staple line on new and exceptional terms. Vacancy now. Attractive commission contract. $35.00 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., 198-33 Carlin Building, Cleveland, Ohio. au13-1t*

OUR LIST OF HOMES, STORES, apartments for rent from October 1st, is ready for your inspection. We invite you to tell us what you want to rent, and we will try and suit you. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents. au13-1t

FOR RENT—LOWER FLAT, 715 PRIN-cess. 4 rooms and reception hall, papered walls and modern conveniences. See M. C. Darby & Co. au13-1t

LOST — BETWEEN MURCHISON bank and Kress' store, an envelope, containing one ten dollar and two five dollar bills. Finder please notify C. L. Parker, Garland, N. C. au13-1t*

WANTED — BABY CARRIAGE. MUST be in good condition and at a bargain. Address "Baby Carriage," care Star office. au13-1t

WI-NO-CA TERRACE INVITES YOUR inspection. Large, beautiful lots; splendid location; all city conveniences. Walk to Winoca this afternoon, then see J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents. au13-1t

WANTED — ASSOCIATION, WITH established reliable general commission merchant, by middle aged man, married, correct habits, educated, widely acquainted in Eastern North Carolina. Can do office or outside work. Some capital, if necessary. Address "Business," care Star. au13-1t*

IN CAROLINA COURT FOR $300.00 balance in monthly payments to suit you, is a five-room cottage with bath. See James & James, Inc., Southern Building. au13-1t

FOR SALE — HORSE, 7 YEARS OLD, weight, 1,150 pounds, best of qualities, buggy and harness, or will exchange for Ford car in good condition. G. F. Clark, 619 Castle st. au13-1t*

FOR SALE — TWENTY-THREE FOX hounds, the kind that catch foxes. Caught thirty-four with this pack last season. W. H. Allen, Louisburg, N. C. au13-7t*

FOR SALE — ONE 5-PASSENGER Ford automobile, in first class order. No reasonable offer refused. Oliver Carter, Lingo City, Wilmington, N. C. au13-1t*

FOR SALE—1 18-H. P. STOVER GASO-line engine, one 4 h. p. gasoline engine, one 10 h. p. gasoline engine with dynamo. Wilmington Iron Works. au13-1t

$200.00 CASH, BALANCE AS RENT, buys 5-room cottage on Wrightsville avenue. See James and James, Inc., Southern Building. au13-1t

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OCTOBER 1ST IS RENTING TIME. — If you have houses for rent or wish to rent, see us. James and James, Inc., Southern Bldg. au13-1t

AN ICE CREAM SUPPER WILL BE given at Mrs. W. R. Windley's, Castle Hayne Road, Wednesday night, August 16th. Benefit Tennis Club. Everybody invited. au13-1t*

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN, ONE ACRE of Winter Park's best land, with a four room house on it. High and dry. J. J. Jordon, Winter Park, N. C. au13-1t*

FOR RENT—ONE NICE FRONT ROOM, screened, and large enough for two. Table boarders also solicited. If interested, see Misses Williams, at 202 Walnut st. au13-1t

OCTOBER 1ST IS RENTING TIME.— List what you will have with me, either weekly or monthly reports made. I want to fill every house that is vacant. Geo. B. Applewhite. au13-1t

FOR SALE — TEN ACRES LAND, SIX improved with fall crop, one-half acre peanuts, one acre sweet potatoes, one acre Irish potatoes, three acres corn, 150 grape vines, one Ford truck, new, 3 plows, one planter, one disc harrow, one harrow, one mower, 3 mules, one cow, house 4 rooms, same 20x36. Lots of small tools, 4 tons hay in barn and 7 or 8 tons more can be mowed, one acre cotton. Most productive land, nicely located. Place, 6 miles from New Hanover Court House, on Castle Hayne Road; $3,000. $2,000 cash and balance one year. Frank Leveck, Castle Hayne, N. C. au13-1t*

WANTED — SALESMAN — EXPERI-enced any line to sell general trade in North Carolina; unexcelled new specialty proposition. Commission contract. $35.00 weekly for expenses. Vacancy August 15th. Continental Jewelry Company, 121-32 Continental Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. au 13-1t*

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY RESI-dence and business property; also on good farms. Nothing under $1,000 considered. P. O. Box 1065, City. au-13-1t*

FOR SALE—IN CAPE FEAR TOWN-ship, Blue Clay Road, 100 acres of land, 16 in fine state of cultivation, growing crop upon it now. Fine for dairy or poultry farm; 2-room house on it. William Niestlie, 415 North Seventh street. au 13-1t*

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DEMAND FOR STEOGRAPHERS greater than the supply. Good stenographers are never out of work. $50.00 payable monthly covers course shorthand and typewriting; day and night lessons. Leon L. Motte, Court Stenographer, 105 Church street. Phone 737-W. au 13-7t*

FOR SALE—TWO TENTS, 9x12 WITH 3 ft. side wall including flies; one large tent, 12 by 19, with 6 1-2 ft. side wall, one canopy top, 14x18, including poles, ropes and stakes complete; also 12 wood folding chairs with backs; outfit worth $100.00 for $50.00. J. A. Fettel, 307 North Sixth street. Phone No. 1806-W. au 13-1t*

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN three stand gin system with party of twenty-eight years experience. Ginned over eighteen hundred bales two years ago and over thirteen hundred last season. Bargain for quick buyer. Address "Ginnery," care star. au 13-1t*

WANTED—POSITION AS CLERK IN drygoods and grocery store. No smoking or drinking. Some experience, good reference. Address "B. V. D.," Box 31, Garland, N. C. au 13-1t*

FOR SALE—TWENTY-FIVE HIGH-grade Jersey cows; also some bred heifers. Address W. L. Hawthorne, Derita, N. C. au 13-1t*

FOR QUICK SALE, I OFFER MY FIVE hundred-acre farm, five miles north of Kenansville, Duplin county Court House Five miles of railroad station. This is a fine cotton and tobacco farm. Price, $20.00 per acre; one-fourth cash, balance in five years. Good buildings on farm, seven horse crop cleared, one million feet pine timber unsold. Come look it over and be convinced. It's the bargain of your life. H. G. Williamson, Mount Olive, N. C. au13-2t*

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WANTED—AFTER OCTOBER 1ST, two unfurnished rooms and board for man, wife and child age nine. State location and price. Address "W. C. M.," care Star. au 13-1t*

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, A COR-ner store and lot in the business center of Burgaw, N. C., lot runs 182 feet on business street; store covers about 60 feet of corner, the balance is the finest site in town for a hotel. Address, "Sell-It," care Star. au 13-1t*

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WANTED—TO RENT FURNISHED cottage at Carolina Beach for about fifteen days, commencing about August 20th. Address Box 398, Marion, S. C. au 13it*

T. P. DORSEY, WALL PAPER. NEW address, corner 6th and Church sts. 'Phone applied for. au13-1t*

FOR SALE — ONE FIRST CLASS pointer, good retriever; three years old, female; also one setter. A good dog; does not retrieve. Will sell very low, account of leaving city. Apply Monday to 712 N. 5th st., or 'phone 1903-J. au13-1t*

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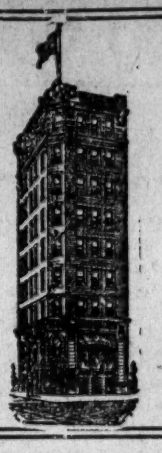

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